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FOR SALE:— 20 acres of land on the north west corner of Lot 6 Con. 3, East Whitby. There is on this property a good barn, a small orchard of good Winter fruit, 10 acres of clay loam land and 10 acres of wood and pasture land, on which is a ridge of good gravel. This property is within three miles of the centre of the town of Oshawa, one mile from the C. N. R. Station. Apply to Box 640, Oshawa. 44b

FOR SALE $900 EACH
FIVE SEVEN ROOM BRICK VENeered houses, Stacey ave. This is a snap. Will pay over 10 per cent. on investment. Open only for a few days. T.H. Everson. 44b.

HOUSE FOR SALE— Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 24th day of February 1912 for the purchase of the house and lot on the east side of Church Street in the town of Oshawa owned by the late John Wiggins and being part of lot No. four on the North side of Elgin street and east side of Church street. The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated at Oshawa, January 31, 1912.
J. F. GRIERSON,
Solicitor for Miriam Wiggins, Administratrix. 44c

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS NOW.— Now is the best time of the year to make your arrangements for monuments, tomb stones and Cemetery work. Mr. A. Adams is prepared to take orders now for all such work and make delivery early in the spring before Decoration Day. He has just received a shipment of new stock. First orders have best choice. 43d

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT:— A farm of 112 acres, situated Lots 4 and 5, Con. 3, East Whitby, about three miles from Oshawa, stone house, two bank barns, three acres full bearing and six acres young orchard. Reasonable terms. Apply to owner on premises, W. H. Scott, or P. O. box, 220, Oshawa. 45e

BOY WANTED:— For office work. Apply to the Ontario Malleable Iron Co. 45tf.

NOTICE— SEED POTATOES. We will have a car load of Irish Cobblers' potatoes here in a few days Leave your order early for seed supply. Shemilt & Maynard, Cedar Dale 45e

WANTED:—Roomers, first class accommodation, hot and cold wather baths all the year round. Apply to Mrs. A. F. Hind, 121 Simcoe St. South, or phone 241. 45a

TO MY CLIENTS:— During the Session of the Legislature now in progress [illegible] will try to carry on your business as usual.
Yours truly,
W.E.N. SINCLAIR.
Oshawa, Feb. 7th, 1912. 45tf

HOUSE OWNERS—If you want to let, sell, or have your house decorated, give me a call. I carry out all work promptly, cheaply and well. Address, D., 21 Elgin Street, East. 46a

TENDERS WANTED for the purchase of two houses on the south side of Bagot St., to be removed by May 1st, 1912. Tenders close on March 1st. next. Apply S. Glidden. 45b

## OSHAWA RAILWAY GIVES STUDENT RATE

### Accede to Board of Education's Request—Will Give Eight Tickets for a Quarter.

In accordance with the recommendatoin made by Mr. Dolan, principal of the Oshawa High School, at last meeting of the Board of Education, the Finance Committee of the Board, waited on the management of the Oshawa Railway, Monday of this week, and laid the matter of obtaining student rates for pupils attending school before them. They found the railway officials very amiable and their request was graciously received. They were told the matter would be taken under advisement and they would be given an answer next day. Tuesday morning, a committee, consisting of Father Cline, Mr. T. H. Everson and Mr. Dolan met Mr. Valleau and Mr. Chapman, superintendent and manager of the road and went over the matter together.

Mr. Chapman thought if the road had any favors to give they ought to be given to the people of the town He informed the committee they had decided to give children attending school thirty two tickets for a dollar or eight tickets for a quarter, providing they purchased a dollar's worth of tickets at a time. The student rate to go into force March 1st.

Mr. Dolan acting as spokesman for the committee, thanked Mr. Valleau and Mr. Chapman, for their favorable action in the matter, and assured them that they would not lose by the reduced rate, it would be more than made up by the increased number of pupils who will use the cars.

FOR SALE—A bargain for quick sale. 97 acres one mile west of Oshawa Station, with fair buildings, only $3300. Paddy, Lot 15, Concession 4, East Whitby. 46b

WANTED:— A girl for general house work in a family of two. Apply to Miss Glenny, cor. King and Celina Sts., 46tf.

WANTED— An Organist to take charge of the organ at the Baptist church. Apply at Reformer Office or Box 485. 46a

WANTED—A CARETAKER to take charge of the Baptist Church. Apply Box 485. 46a

WANTED— Two unfurnished rooms for a single person, write, with particulars, to P. O. Box 450, Oshawa. 46a

[illegible] repaired and dyed. Frank [illegible]llaney, Furrier, over Wakley & Truil's tailor shop. 46a

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Fine large 9 roomed brick veneered house on Colborne St., East, Lot 132 x 135 feet. 21 assorted fruit trees.
A 7 roomed frame cottage large double cellar 132 ft. frontage, on Church St.
7 roomed rough cast house on Albert St., furnace, water, and gas. Lot 70 feet x 108 ft. Thishouse 70 feet x 100 ft. This house is only two blocks from centre of town.
Good building lot on Mary St., 66 ft. frontage.
10 acres of land 2 miles west of Oshawa. Will sell in two or more acre lots.
House and acre of land on Mill St.
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18 acres of good land 5 miles from Oshawa. On this is a good 6 roomed house, barn 35 x 35. first class drive barn, 130 apple trees and 25 cherry. This is a snap for some one.
8 roomed new Brick veneer house, on Simcoe St., all conveniences, two cellars, electric wiring. Easy terms.
New seven roomed brick veneered house on Athol St. east. Easy terms.
Good building lots on Alma and Alexandra Streets.
100 acre farm in Darlington. Best of land and buildings.
7 roomed brick veneer house. All conveniences, Easy payments. Albert St.
We may have many more houses and lots that we have not room to advertise. See us before buying.
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| Halibut Steaks | - | 12½c lb. |
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SWEET ORANGES
15 cases Mexicans, same as last week.
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Have you tried Massala Tea?

### HOME BURNED WHILE AT BONSPEIL.

H. E. Smith Called from Skipping Final Game, to see His House Burn.

While the final in the consolation in the Curling Bonspeil that was held here last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was being played, H. E. (Bert Smith, who was skipping a rink for Oshawa, received word that his house was on fire. He withdrew from the game and hurried home, but only to see it turn to the ground. The firemen were not long getting on the ground after the alarm was turned in, but were unable to get any water all the hydrants being frozen. The piano and a few other things were all that were saved of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's comfortable home.

The fire was started while trying to thaw out the water pipes in the house and the firemen, finding the hydrants frozen were unalde to do much toward extinguishing the fire.

The community's sympathy is with Mr. and Mrs. Smith in their trouble. It is only a short time since they lost their little one year old baby, the light and joy of their home, and now to have the comfortable home they had gathered together, burned, seems hard indeed.

### MARTIN-RUDLE

A pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday Jan. 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rundle, Darlington, when their daughter Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert R. Martin, Oshawa, Rev. S. F. Dixon, Courtice, officiating. The bride was given away by her father and the wedding march was played by her sister in-law, Mrs. Cephas D. Rundle. The bride wore a dress of white embroidered batiste and was attended by her sister, Miss Ruby Rundle, who was attired in pink. Mr. Maitland Martin Oshawa, attended his brother. Owing to a recent bereavement in the groom's family, the wedding was a very quiet one. After partaking of a splendid wedding supper, served from tables prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and smilax the happy couple left by the 8 p.m. train for the west, the bride traveling in blue paillette silk with blue hat and white ostrich band and mount. On their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside on the Martin homestead, King St. west, Oshawa.—Bowmanville News.

### SCOTTISH CONCERT

That music hath charms was again demonstrated at the musical concert given at the Star Opera house last Thursday night, by perhaps some of the most talented musicians that have ever visited Oshawa. The concert was given under the auspice[s of] the Caledonian Society, who are [illegible] [illegible] lovers, of which there are not a few in Oshawa, judging from the crowded theatre that greeted the Scotch musicians, and all agreed that there are no songs like the "Auld Scottish songs.' none whose sentiment is so compelling, that steals into the innermost soul and entrances the senses, like they. Those who heard the concert Thursday night can still hear the enchanting airs ringing in their ears. The beating pulsation of a strong people and the romance of a nation find expression in Scottish songs.

### FINDING CAUSE OF STORIEVILLE RIOT SLOW PROCESS

Every day since Monday of this week, the police court has been busy till twelve o'clock at night trying to find out who was responsible for the riot in Storieville last week, in which a stabbing carnival took place.

His Worship Mayor Gibson is acting as Police Magistrate, Col. Grierson defending lawyer and the Provincial interpreter interpreting. It is a tedious process taking evidence as every question and answer has to be interpreted. The trouble was the result of a race feeling that exists between the Greek and Botevian Poles, of whom the latter were very much in the minority in numbers and six of them went to the hospital while five of the Greeks went to goal as a result of the encounter, and are now on trial. All those who were sent to the hospital are out again, and at present writing the trial in the Police court still continues, but we can give little information as to the outcome.

### OSHAWA CURLERS AT COBOURG.

Cobourg Curling Club held their annual Bonspeil this week. Twenty-six rinks coming all the way from Belleville to Toronto, were entered. Two rinks from Oshawa were there, as follows—

Rink No. 1
L. E. Luke, skip,
Thos. Luke, vice skip.
John McAdie, John Cooper.

Rink No. 2
A. Germond, skip.
L. C. Clifford, vice skip.
Fred Bailes, Andrew Staltor.

One rink played four games and the other five, getting into the fourth game from the finals.

The games are not yet completed. Allan and Hargraft are the two rinks contesting for first prize, and Harcroft and Burton for the consolation.

## OSHAWA [C]URLERS AN[NU]AL BONSPIEL

### Waddell of [illegible]Peterboro Won Handson[ne] Eaton Trophy —Oshaw[a] Won the Consolation.

The largest [illegible] most successful bonspeil that [illegible] yet been held in Oshawa, closed [illegible] last Friday night after almost [illegible] days continuous play. Twenty [illegible] rinks took part in the contest, [illegible]ing from towns all the way from [illegible]ville to Toronto. The Oshawa [illegible] Club, under whose auspic[es the] Bonspeil was held, entertained [illegible]. Refreshments were served [illegible] all, right in the rink, and the [illegible] of everything was thought none [illegible] for the [illegible] The lar[illegible] was a Curlers' Paradise for th[illegible] days. This splendid winter game [illegible] become very popular here and [illegible] has developed some curlers of [illegible] they need not be ashamed.

Mr. W. F. E[illegible] king of sportsmen in Oshawa, [illegible]ated a magnificent trophy to [illegible] competed for as the first prize in t[illegible] [illegible]ment and the handsome Hat[illegible] [illegible] was the first prize competed [illegible] the consolation. Besides these, [illegible] were two prizes given in each [illegible]. Mr. Eaton is among the first [illegible] sportsmen in Oshawa and th[illegible] owes him much for the many spl[illegible] sporting events he has been in[illegible]ntal in promoting, by the [illegible] handsome trophies he has donat[ed].

Every game [illegible] keenly contested and that there [illegible] great science in curling was [illegible] demonstrated by the curlers who [illegible] part in the bonspell.

FI[RST EV]ENT

First draw[illegible] and scores were as follows.—

G. McKee, Co[illegible] 12
W. G. Cook, [illegible]ville 11

Ira Edwards, [illegible]rce 22
F. Bailes, Osh[illegible] 15

H. Rosevear, [illegible] Hope 12
G.W.Omerod (A[illegible]ns) Toronto 8

S. Burton, Por[illegible] 15
A.F. Carnegie [illegible] Toronto

Robt. Neil, Pe[illegible] 13
Geo. Rice, Osh[illegible] 8

L. R. Luke, Os[illegible] 15
H.E. Howe (P[illegible]) Toronto 9

R. M. Waddell, [illegible]boro 13
D. Hall, Osha[illegible] 12

R. Besse, Cla[illegible] 14
F. Hull, [illegible]

[illegible]

F. Baker, Co[illegible]

W. H. Lang, Peterboro 13
H. T. Carswell, 6

A. Doherty, Scarboro (M. L.), Geo. Empringham, Toronto (Aber.), M. Hunter (Park.) Toronto, L. Stevenson, Oshawa and J. Coyle, Colisure, drew Byes.

Second Draw

I. Edwards 16 J. McKee 11
H. Rosevear, won by default from E. Burton.
R. Neil 9 L. R. Luke 6
R. M. Waddell 13 R. Besse 8
A. Patterson 13 A. Lambert 9
W. M. Lang 12 A. Doherty 9
G. Empringham 13 M. Hunter 11
L. Stevenson 14 J. Coyle 11

Third Draw

H. Rosevear 14 I. Edwards 10
R. M. Waddell 14 R. Neil 8
A. Patterson 13 W. M. Lang 7
G. Empringham 19 L. Stevenson 14

Fourth Draw

R. M. Waddell 19 H. Rosevear 17
G. Empringham 14 A. Patterson 9

Final

R. M. Waddell 15, Peterboro.
Geo. Empringham 9 (Aberdeens) Toronto, R. M. Waddell won the handsome Eaton trophy by six shots.

SECOND EVENT

The second event for the Hatch trophy resulted as follows:—

First Draw

F. Bailes 13 W. J. Cook 9
F. Bull 15 A. F. Carnegie 14
M. Hunter 19 J. Coyle 12

There were thirteen byes in this draw.

Second Draw

F. Bailes 20 F. Bull 13
A. F. Howe 15 Geo. Rice 10
D. M. Hall 16 G. W. Omerod 10
H. E. Smith 19 T. Baker 12
H. T. Carswell 16 J. McKee 9
L. R. Luke 13 E. Burton 11
A. Lambert 14 R. Besse 8
M. Hunter 11 A. Doberty 7

Third Draw

D. M. Hall 10 A. Howe 7
H. E. Smith 11 F. Bailes 7
L. R. Luke 12 H. T. Carswel 5
M. Hunter 12 A. Lambert 6
Ira Edwards 11 J. Neil 6
W. M. Lang 11 L. Stevenson 9

Fourth Draw

H. E. Smith 10 D. M. Hall 8
M. Hunter 16 L. R. Luke 13
W. M. Lang 12 I. Edwards 5
H. Rosevear 13 A. Patterson 8

Fifth Draw

H. E. Smith 15 M. Hunter 13
W. M. Lang 13 H. Rosevear 9

Final

H.E. (Bert) Smith 17 W. M. Lang Peterboro 16

With four ends still to play in the final an alarm reached the rink that H. E. Smith's house was on fire, and he dropped out of the game. It was played out by the other three men on the team. First man, F. E. Hare, took Smith's place in skipping the rink and also shot for him during the rest of the game. It was a very close contest. The two rinks were even up when they came to the last end. It was a breath holding finish and took the last shot to decide the game. With a nice draw on the last shot, the skip went around three guards, and found the inner circle, knocking his opponents shot out and winning by one point.

The Bonspeil has come and gone. In passing we wish to say a word about the Curlers. No more gentlemanly aggregation of Curlers have visited Oshawa. They were all good fellows. They will always find a welcome here. But of course, curlers are always good fellows.

Illustrations of the trophies will be found on pages 3 and 6.

### A MIDNIGHT [illegible]LEE

One Man Requires Ten Stitches To Repair Him.—One Arrest Made.

About 15 minutes to 1 o'clock last Sunday morning, sounds of a nature that made the natives in the vicinity of Prince Street get out of their beds and wonder whether or not a tragedy was taking place at 18 Prince street. The disturbance at the groupish midnight hour, made their imaginations run riot in picturing wanton chambers and bloody scenes, in view of the blood curdling events of the week in the Polish district. However, it did not prove to be nearly so serious as those who had been recalled from their midnight dreams had anticipated, though serious enough. Joseph Noel Morgan and Frederick Tideman, had just arrived home from a social evening, judging from appearances, spent largely in the interests of the breweries and distilleries. At any rate when the police arrived things were flying high. Several pieces of furniture besides a wash basin and some other bedroom dishes were found broken on the floor of an upstair room and Joseph Noel Morgan was discovered in the centre of the heap, with a great gash in his head. He was taken to the hospital in Disney's Ambulance, where Dr. Ford took ten stitches in his head, and one Frederick Tideman was taken to the police station charged with unlawfully wounding and causing grevious bodily harm to said Joseph Noel Morgan.

### AN APPRECIATION OF DICKENS

A goodly number of lovers of Dickens gathered in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, on Monday evening, to hear an address given by Dr. Dr. Hoig appreciative of the life and works of the great English novelist. The peculiar occasion of the address was the occurrence of his centennial at this time.

Mr. Thos. Henderson was in the chair and other features of the program given were a reading by Miss Connie McDougall, an instrumental solo by Miss Allen and a vocal solo, by Mr. Blais. After the program refreshments were served.

Dickens Still Popular.

It was shown that in spite of the fact that 100 years have elapsed since the birth of Dickens, the records records reveal the astonishing fact, that a million copies of his books have been sold during the past year, thus, effectually disposing of the assertion sometimes made, that the popularity was waning. After reviewing his early life and extraordinary literary success, the lecturer devoted considerable time to a consideration of Dickens' work as a social reformer. Judged by the standard [illegible] he was the greatest so[illegible] generation. The [illegible] complicated [illegible] Court with it's endless [illegible]gations were all attacked and re[illegible]ed by this valiant champion of the poor and oppressed.

At the conclusion, Mr. Watson, moved and Rev. Mr. Hodges seconded both in an eloquent and reminiscent mood, a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was unanimously endorsed by the audience.

### THE POLICE MAGISTRACY

Dame Rumor has the atmosphere of Oshawa saturated with illuminating gas, ready to explode at the touch of a match, over the appointment of a successor to L. K. Murton.

The police Magistrate is a Government appointment therefore practically a piece of Local Legislature patronage, although the salary is entirely borne by rate payers of the town. A manifest anomaly but there it is. Chas. Calder, the defeated Candidate, twenty miles out on the ridges, has the patronage—it is rumored that Charlie,—the people's Charlie, has his back up at Oshawa, that he has refused to take any advice from any Conservative in the Town; that he is determined to plant whomsoever he desires on the job;—In this we rather admire Charlie; it has always been our opinion that the Conservatives of Oshawa should be sat on, but we did not expect to call in Charlie to help carry out the programme; No doubt "Charlie, on the Ridges" knows best stand back and make room for the what is good for us down here in the hollow—The Cowans, Pedlars, Kaisers Masons, Carswells, Stories, Mark Smiths, Laws, etc., etc., should wisdom of the high altitudes. In Politics of course that is what we have always been working for. Now for a moment suppose we let all this pass by and let us ask ourselves one serious question: who above all others in Oshawa is best qualified by citizenship and training for this important post? Nine-tenths of the people would answer at once Col. Fred Grierson. The Tories have no old line established lawyer in our town and why not accept the situation and do what is best for Oshawa and drop politics for once. With a little age on him, D. A. J. Swanson would make a good man, but just now, most people shy at his age and experience; it takes time to cure these and we want a police Magistrate now.

We are sorry the Conservative party is threatened with such an earthquake. The signs of a volcanic eruption is in the air, so prepare for shelter.

### A SEVERE WINTER.

This has been one of the most severe winters this section of the country has seen in many years. The plumbers have reaped a harvest in thawing out water pipes and the coal merchants have prospered exceedingly Friday Feb. 9th, the thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero and the water pipes in nearly half the houses in town were frozen.

### A WHALE OF AN EGG

Mrs. J. E. Sollitt is the possessor of a 1911 white leghorn pullett that has laid one of the largest and most perfectly shaped eggs we have ever examined. It weighs 7½ ounces and is 9½ inches the long way and 8 inches around. It is undoubtedly a phenominal specimen of hen fruit.

## PROMISE $4,000 IF TOWN GIVES $2,000

### A Critical Period in the History of Oshawa Y. M. C. A. —Loyalty of Citizens to be Tested.

Never have the people of Oshawa failed to be loyal to their institutions when a vital issue is put up to them. It was well understood when the Oshawa Y.M.C.A. was opened that about $1,500 a year would be required from the town to maintain it, in excess of what accrued from the operation of the various departments that produced a revenue. By judicious economic management, the institution has come within about $900 instead of $1,500 of being self sustaining during the past year. The people of Oshawa are probably aware that about $5,000 more is required to fully cover the cost of furnishings and equipment, the cost of building and land has already been secured. The institution has reached a critical time in its history. The complete equipment and the current operating expenses until January 1913 will amount to about $6,000. This amount must be made up before the Y. .M A.C. will be in a position to Y. M. C. A. will be in a position to continue the splendid work they are doing. Oshawa people can always be depended upon to stand loyally behind any work that makes for the upbuilding and betterment of the town. The Oshawa Y.M.C.A. has become indispensible to the young men of the town. It is doing a splendid work. It is filling perhaps the largest place of any institution in the community. It has become the centre of the town's young life and manhood. Hundreds of young men are finding there the only touch of homelike and christian influence that enters their lives.

Several business men have pledged themselves to donate $4,000 if the people of this community will make up the balance. If a few public spirited men will undertake to contribute $4,000, the people of Oshawa as a whole are too proud to allow their noblest institution to go by default, when so small an amount is at stake. We venture to say twice the amount can be raised if necessary for the asking.

### Y. M. C. A. "GYM." SUPPER

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. entertained the members of the Y. M. C. A. "gym." class to a supper and much appreciated program, in the Y. M. C. A. assembly rooms at the building Monday night. The [illegible] of Oshawa gathered around [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to entertain all the members of the association. Just those directly interested in the gymnasium activities were invited to this, as will be the case of those who are litery inclined to the next one, and so on.

Mr. Dingman acted as chairman, and the program given was as follows:—Instrumental selection by Miss Allen, rendered in her usual efficient manner, which elicited flattering applause; A short address by the Physical instructor, Mr. Dingman, on Basketball and indoor Athletics; Solo by Miss Keddie, which was strongly applauded; Instrumental selection by Mrs. H. Felt, whose playing of a familiar Scotch song almost set the boys to dancing and so well pleased were they with it, they refused to be denied a reply to their encore, and she gave another number.; The next number was a violin solo by Miss Ryder, a young lady about sixteen, who captivated her audience and shows promise of being numbered in the very near future among Oshawa's foremost violinists.; The next number was a recitation by Mrs. Witterick, entitled "A Fireman's Wedding" which was well rendered; another violin selection by Miss Ryder. The next was an excellent address by Mrs. Starr, President of the Whitby W. C. T. U. She set a high idea of duty and responsibility before the boys present and said to them was the world looking for the Canada of the future, into their hands would fall the destiny of a grand heritage, a glorious land, and only could they be equipped to accept the responsibility that would be theirs in the future, as they lived clean, sober, upright lives. She noted the noble work the Y.M.C.A. was doing and said it was the only home influence within the reach of many young men. It afforded companionship and entertainment and was a strong arm of protection about thousands of homeless youths that would otherwise drift into the byways of life and be lost. She said she had made a study of boys and could tell by a look into their faces how far sin had poisoned them, by the expressions she found there. She said the women of Canada were looking to the youth, the rising young men as their natural protectors and Canada was looking to them as her future husbandmen, and she appealed to them to keep their hearts pure and clean that they might be strong for the task that lay before them. This part of the program was brought to a close by a well rendered piano solo by Mrs. Kingdon. Then came the most interesting part, at least judging from the zest with which the hungry young athletes took part in it. The ladies had made large preparations for the supper they gave and well they had need, if they were to satisfy a crowd of healthy boys such as they had undertaken to feed, but the supply was ample and to spare. The boys declare the ladies of the W.C.T.U. the best cooks they have yet become acquainted with. When the supper was over, the chairman called on the secretary for a speech. Mr. Hancock told an interesting story instead, then Mr. Harry Harrison rose and moved a vote of thanks. In chosen language, he tendered the appreciation of the "gym" class to the ladies for the splendid entertainment they had given them. It was seconded by C. Foster, and unanimously carried by three cheers for the W.C.T.U. and a tiger.

### CALEDONIAN SOCIETY SCOTCH CONCERT

The first Concert of the Caledonian Society, held in the opera House on Thursday, 8th inst, has been declared to be the best entertainment ever placed before the public of the town on the concert platform. Each vocalist who took part was enthusiastically received and encored and every one generously responded. Flora McIvor Craig's numbers, including "Cam ye by Athol" Annie Laurie" "Caller Herrin", etc were rendered in brilliant voice of rare quality and upheld her reputation as the American Queen of Scottish Song" Mr. George Neil, needs no introduction to musical patrons his rich tenor voice combined with his fine figure has proved his claim on the concert platform long ago. "The Auld Scotch Sangs" "Dae ye mind o' Lang Lang Syne" "My Grand Canadian Land') and by special request, "The Irish Immigrant" were rendered in his very best style. The duets by Mrs Craig and Mr. Neil were loudly applauded "The Crookit Bawbee" "Come under My Plaidie" Huntingtower," being delightfully interpreted by these two brilliant artists.

Madame Shirley Jackson, hailed by many authorities as the successor of the great Jessie McLauchlan, and she is certainly heading that way. Possessed of a rich mezzo voice and knowing exactly how to use it, this accomplished singer gave "Angus McDonald" and "There's a wee bit land' in splendid style, while her rendering of "Home Sweet, Home," was a perfect musical treat.. Mr. Jackson, who is just shortly from Scotland, sang, "The Lea Rig" and "Afton Water" in a very impressive fashion and that this excellent tenor will come to gain great popularity goes without saying. The duets by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were superb. "Tho' I leave thee now in sorrow" and "Prithee Pretty Maiden" and very marked was the harmonious blending of the voices. Mr. Johnnie Greig was in splendid trim, and his impressi of Harry Lauder were sulubrious. There is a great touch of the real Lauder in this humorist's singing of "Bonnie Scotland" "The Saftest o' the Family" "She's my Daisy" While "Risin' early in the morning" was a decided success, as Mr. Greig produces the laziest yawn ever imagined.

Piper McMillan being unable to be present, his place on the program was taken by Mr. Geo. Lynn, recently of Ottawa who also rendered another number later on the program. He was heartily encored each time, and responded. Mr. Lynn is an artist of rare talent, and delighted the audience with his numbers.

Miss Dillon [illegible] very able accompanist [illegible] not a flaw to be found in [illegible] which speaks vol[umes] [illegible]

### [illegible]NOE CLUB [illegible] OSH[illegible]

Our boys lost Friday night's game after one of the prettiest and gamest fights that has ever been put up here for Junior hockey championship honors. The game was between Oshawa Juniors and Toronto Canoe Club, winners of Groups 13 and 6, and was to decide which whould enter the finals in the O. H. A.

The Toronto team was much the heavier team, and were in much better condition than Oshawa. In the first half it was as even a match as one could wish to see, though it ended 3-0 in favor of the Canoe Club. Oshawa came so near to scoring three or four times in this half that the crowd were on their feet cheering thinking a goal had been scored, but Toronto's goal keeper proved to be a wizard at keeping out shots. He stopped them from every position, and they were coming thick and fast for awhile.

Those who disparage the game Oshawa put up do them an injustice and they did not give up till the game was ended. Toronto's first goal was made on a fluke, the puck was shot high and the Oshawa goal keeper in reaching up his hand to stop it, dropped it in the net. The next goals were made by good combination work The Toronto team followed up their combination work better than Oshawa and used two and three men to back up each check, and there was no half heartedness about the way they did their checking either. Weller and Riordan proved too light for Toronto's forwards, but it was really the perfect combination work of the visitors that brought about our boys downfall.

The last half, the Canoe Club, three goals ahead, and flushed with the assurance of victory, played like demons. They worked together like a machine and Oshawa seemed somewhat disheartened.

With a week's rest, and a little touching up on combination work we believe the Oshawa team would give the same team a run for their money.

There is no doubt but what the Canoe Club is a wonderful team of juniors. Their passing was perfect and they have combination work down to a science. The ice was fast and the Toronto team were lightning skaters. We still believe Oshawa has just as good material, if they had been in as good condition. Some fail to realize that there is actually in the playing of a hockey match, just as there is said to be in the lives of men, a tide that if taken at the flood leads on to victory. Oshawa had a chance one time in the first half, but they did not realize it was their opportunity and really lost the game in that minute's play, by not following up the chance they had, and it never came again.

Oshawa had outdone themselves in the games the first part of the week, and were not in shape to go the pace set by the visitors. The game with the Canoe Club was the third match in five days. Was it any wonder the boys were not in the best condition.

The line-up was as follows:—

Oshawa—Smith, goal; Frechette, point; Riordan, cover; Fair, rover; Hall, centre; Weller, left wing; Jacobi right wing.

Toronto Canoe Club—Laird, goal; Sidley, point; Gooch, cover; Romerill rover; McKenzie, centre; Dopp, left wing; Murray, right wing.

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# EVELYN'S FATE;

## OR, FACE TO FACE WITH AN OLD LOVE.

CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd)

"And are women never in earnest?" he cried. "Do they draw a man on, simply to show him how cold and heartless they can be? Do they assume—or is it real—this air of indifference as to love and despair? With most of them it is—no sincerity, no pathos, if you please.

"I am so much in earnest, Lyndall," he added impetuously, "if any one came to me now and said that the cost of being here with you would be death—I would not go away—I would die."

She looked up timidly into the dark, handsome face so full of emotion, then her little hand crept to his a[...] [...]ced to pay such a [...]d, with [...]

"Because I love you," he answered, huskily, "I love you with all my heart and soul, better than anything in this world or in the world to come. Great Heaven, when I think how terribly I love you, my head grows dizzy, my heart beats—I am mad to love you so."

She took her hand from his clasp and laid it on his bowed head, stroking back caressingly the dark curls that lay on his white forehead.

CHAPTER VII.

Lyndall was half frightened by the vehemence of St. Leon's words. It was new to her, this fierce, determined love. He was, as he had said, terribly in earnest. His soul was in his eyes, his whole heart in his words. The influence of h[...]

[...] heart.

They sat down together, and the soft, sweet gloom and the perfume of the flowers seemed to close in upon them, and the soft strains of the far off music seemed to drift them into fairyland.

Her after life had in it the extremes of pleasure and pain, but Lyndall never forgot the moments that followed.

"If these moments, all too sweet, could but last forever," murmured St. Leon, adding; "if you so will it they shall, dear."

"We should be very tired," she said, with a forced laugh.

But for all her laughing rejoinder, she felt that he was gaining an ascendency over her. Her eyes, that had never drooped under any other glance, drooped under his; she dare not raise them lest she should read all to plainly what she wa sure his face said.

She was half-frightened at the fierce spirit she had evoked—the terrible, earnest, passionate love.

The beautiful face was so near him. The perfume from the flowers she wore reached him. The warm, white hand was so soft, the grace of the yielding figure so perfect.

"Lyndall," murmured St. Leon, "I—I fear—I believe—I fear I am mad; but the madness is so sweet I never wish to be sane again."

The great, passionate love of the man by her side insensibly influenced Lyndall; she half turned her face from his, for the fire of those dark eyes seemed to scorch her.

The beautiful silence that came over them was broken only by the musical ripple of the fountain as it dripped from the fingers of a marble Venus.

"Lyndall," murmured St. Leon, "tell me, dear, are you happy here with me?"

She drew closer to him, with a little, shivering nod—what need for other answer than this?

"My darling," whispered St. Leon, "I shall know now what the poets were dreaming of when they tell of the joys of paradise; I would purchase such another hour with my life. I can understand a man giving his soul for one such gleam of wild delight. I would be willing to suffer all the rest of my life for this one dear joy."

"Would you?" asked Lyndall, wonderingly—"why would you, Jack?"

Was it to be wondered at th[...] grew bolder and more daring, that he kissed the sweet lips that were so soon to slay him—kissed them, the sweet passion maddening him, murmuring:

"I do not think, Lyndall, that any one was ever so happy before. Oh, my darling! how I love you!

"After this nothing can be as it was before, Lyndall," he cried, passionately. "These hands that have met and clasped each other can never be parted again. No other man must dare to kiss the sweet lips I have kissed. Our hearts have met."

It had all been so sweet, so beautiful—but suddenly, like a great shock, there came to her the memory of the dark, stern face of Philip Severne, the man who was coming so soon to claim her as his bride; and she drew back from St. Leon's circling arms, shivering as with a sudden chill.

"My darling," he said, tenderly, "are you cold?"

"My heart is," she answered with a hysterical little laugh, resisting all his efforts to draw her into an embrace again. "I will tell you why, Jack," she whispered, in a voice that was almost a sob. "You must leave me—this cannot be—must not be. I must forget you, Jack, dear, and you must forget me. I do care for you; but we have met too late. Oh, I wish we had never met," she sobbed, hysterically, "for it is too late—I must not care for you."

He laughed a little mellow laugh.

"It is not so easy for either you or me to forget, Lyndall," he said; "we have not known each other long, but still long enough to realize that life would be nothing to us without each other. Do you remember the words I was reading aloud yesterday in the drawing-room? I meant every one for you, Lyndall; but you would not lift those dark eyes and let them meet mine, but I was sure you understood those truthful lines:

"'Strangers but a week before
Giving pleasant word for word,
Smile for smile, and nothing more!
Can you tell what look or tone
First this tide of feeling stirred?
What strange tremor broke the
calm
Of our friendly greeting . . . gave
Such tremulous, wild delight
In the meeting of the eyes
And the touch of palm to palm!
All the gladness of good-day,
All the passion of good-night!
Was it, then, a swift surprise
To your soul as to my own?
Did you watch the words, unsaid,
On my lips, . . . and dream awake
All the long night for my sake—
Lost in fancy's eager bliss
At the phantom of a kiss?
Was it not enough for years—
Wealth enough to last to death?
What strong love beyond control—
What so blent us, soul with soul,
Pulse with pulse, and breath with
breath.'

"Every word is true, dear," he said; "as I was reading it, it almost seemed as if some one had written those words for us."

"They are all wrong, Jack," she whispered. "Let me tell you why, dear. We must not allow ourselves to love each other; we must control our very heart-throbs, for we are not for one another, you and I; fate has set her seal against it."

"Why do you say that, Lyndall?" he asked sharply, impatiently—the sudden recollection of what he had heard Miss Kent say about Lyndall's having a lover sweeping over him like an ice-cold wave.

"I will tell you the truth, Jack," she said piteously, drawing a long, hard breath, "you must not teach me to love you, for I am soon to wed another."

The words were a terrible shock to St. Leon—Lyndall to wed another! Great Heaven, it must not, should not be. He rose to his feet and began pacing hurriedly up and down; suddenly he stopped short before her, catching her in his arms and straining her so madly to his heart that she cried out to him that he was hurting her.

"Forgive me, my darling," he cried, hoarsely, "your words almost drove me mad for a moment; you shall not marry any other man save myself, Lyndall; you love me and you know it—you know, too—yes, you realize fully and you know you do, that you can be happier with me than any one else, for your heart is mine, and your heart will be mine through time and eternity, do what you may, say what you may. But, tell me, Lyndall, who is this man whom you imagine you must marry?"

"I shall not tell you, Jack," she sobbed still more piteously, "you must not ask me. Oh, Jack, if you really do love me, go away from Lenox at once; let us put the world between us; kneel down here with me and let us solemnly promise each other that we shall never meet again if either can prevent it."

"I would rather kneel down and swear that I will win you from the whole world of men, though the fight be to the death," he cried, savagely. "Ah, Lyndall," he sighed tenderly, as his mood changed:

"'Love me if I live!
Love me if I d[...]
What [...]
[...] and murmur in my ear
How thou lov'st again!'

"What word have you for me, Lyndall?" he said huskily.

"Only this, Jack. Go!" she sobbed.

"After all that has passed?"

"Yes—go!"

"That is your decree—your command?"

"Yes. Don't make the parting any harder for me to bear than you can help."

He turned on his heel and strode a few steps, then turned to look at her.

She was standing just where he had left her, looking, oh, so heartbroken, in the pale, cold moonlight.

With a sudden impulse he was by her side again.

"You really mean it, Lyndall?" he asked.

She nodded her beautiful golden head.

"You mean that you do not care to ever see me again?"

"Never again."

"You can stand there as calmly as that and see me go from you, knowing that it is the last time you will see me."

"I must endure it. Be pitiful and go quickly, Jack."

How the moments passed Lyndall never knew. She stood quite still where he had left her; then she sunk down on the seat by the marble fountain, and laid her face on the cold brim.

In that moment she would not look the terrible future in the face. Life, hope, and happiness were all over for her, she told herself.

She heard a quick step on the graveled walk; she knew, even before she heard Evelyn Kent's voice calling her, who it was.

"I could not see her—I could not see any one to-night," Lyndall muttered, starting up and dashing the great, heavy tear-drops from her dark eyes, and like a storm-driven swallow she sprung to her feet, and flew down the walk and out over the lawn to the house, and for the second time that night, crept to her room with a sob on her lips.

Bennett was startled when she saw Lyndall's white, wan face.

"Are you ill, Lyndall?" she cried in great alarm. "What can I get you? You frighten me, your eyes are so dilated."

Two ice-cold hands grasped Bennett's.

"I wish you could get me something to make me sleep—sleep so deep that I might never wake again! Oh, Bennett, will you?"

"You talk like a little child, Lyndall," said Bennett.

Soon after Lyndall lay tossing on the lavender-scented lace pillows in a deep, troubled sleep.

Bennett stood at the window watching the gay throng down below with a heavy heart; she could not tell why. Was it a subtile premonition of coming evil?

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THE POLAR BEAR'S SCENT.

An elephant has small and contracted nasal parts, but it makes up for this in a degree at least in having the longest nose in the world, the nerves extending to the notsrils at the very tip of the proboscis or trunk. Curiously enough, it is quite probable that the sense of smell is entirely lacking in the largest animals that live, or ever did live—the whales. Only the whalebone whale has olfactory organs. The smelling apparatus of a bear is exceedingly complicated. The portion of its skull given over to that function, and known as the turbinated bones, are so folded and divided that they look like a section of a honeycomb. No wonder the polar bear has been known to scent a ship at a distance of seven miles.

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A TROUBLE MAKER.

Tea and Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.

A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee: (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee.)

"I am 54 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time.

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"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles.

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English readers are probably unaware of the smallness of the established salaries of provincial magnates. They will scarcely credit that the viceroy of, say, Canton, ruling a country with a population larger than that of Great Britain, is allowed as his legal salary the paltry sum of £60 a year; so that, in order to live and maintain himself in office, accumulating fabulous riches the while, he resorts to extortion and the selling of justice. So with education. The results of examinations are the one means of obtaining official notice. Granted that a young scholar gains distinction, he proceeds to seek public employment and, by bribing the Peking authorities, an official post is hoped for. Once obtained, as he cannot live on his salary, perhaps he even pays so much annually for his post, license to squeeze is the result, and the man must be stupid indeed who cannot, when backed up by the government, make himself rich enough to buy a still higher post in a few years. With advancement comes increased license and additional facilities for his enrichment, so that the cleverest "squeezer" ultimately can obtain money enough to purchase the highest positions.

This official thief, with his mind warped by his mode of life, is the ultimate authority in all matters of social, political and criminal life. It is a fatal system, an imperium in imperio, an unjust autocracy which thrives by its own rottenness. But this system of fattening on the public vitals—the selling of power—is the chief means by which the Manchu dynasty continues to exist. With this legalized corruption stamped as the highest ideal of government, who can wonder at the existence of a strong undercurrent of dissatisfaction among the people?—From an article by Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

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SIMCOE ST. VS. KING ST.

SCORE 6 — 5

Robust aggregations of hockey enthusiasts, representing Simcoe St. and King St., Oshawa, undertook to show the natives how hockey should be played last Monday, and they did, not only to their own satisfaction, but to the satisfaction of the physicians who still have business attending the wounded. Eddie Curtin had his shoulder thrown out of joint. Dr. Carmichael and Will Ward had a tug of war, getting it into place again. Two or three others have marks to show they were in the game. It was "earnest" enough, if not so scientific. King St. fell foul of fortune and Simcoe St. won by a score of 615.

The line-up:—King St.—L. Brown, goal; J. Grain, point; G. Bray c. p.; S. Yateman, rover; F. White, centre; E. Grain, r. wing; J. Reid, l. wing.

Simcoe St.—G. Manning, goal; E. Curtin, point; H. Sparks, c. point; F. Germond, rover; A. Elmore, centre; H. Foster, l. wing; O. Brodie, r. wing.

A juvenile league is to be organized here. Schedule will be announced later.

HORSE ASSOCIATION MEET

The annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last Friday, brought together about 200 horsemen. The receipts for the year, according to statements submitted, were $11,393 out of which $5,000 in grants to various exhibitions had been made.

The retiring president, Mr. John Bright, of Myrtle, South Ontario, in his address, spoke of the solidity of the association, and characterized it as the best in the world.

The election of officers resulted as follows:— Robert Graham, Bedford Park, president; J. A. Boag, Queensville, vice-president; Peter Christie, Manchester, vice president for Ontario; Dr. Graham, delegate of the Exhibition Board of Toronto. Directors were selected as follows:—Messrs. Wm. Graham, Claremont; Wm. Smith M.P., Columbus; A. G. Gormley, Unionville; James Torrance, Markham; T. D. Elliot, Bolton; Walter Milne, Green River; and James Henderson, Bolton. Mr. J. W. Wheaton, secretary.

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Association, a young organization affiliated with the above organization, also met, Mr. Wm. Hendrie of Hamilton in the chair. He suggested that a portion of the $200 daily fees paid the racing association should be devoted to breeding purposes. Mr Hen[illegible] was re-elected president; and A. E. Dyment, of Barrie, vice-president.

The Canadian Shire Horse Association elected the following officers:—President, D. Messenger, Guelph; vice president, A. A. Miller, Middlemarch; representative to exhibition, John M. Gardhouse, Weston.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Since the opening of the Legislature it has been getting to work as if business was to receive prompt attention.

Mr. Rowell, the new leader of the Opposition, made it apparent that three members of the Government,—the Premier, Attorney General Foy, and Minister of Public Works Reaume —made three different statements during the last election as to the policy of the government, respecting bilingual schools. He also called attention to the inconsistency of the Prime Minister in declaring there is no such thing as a bi-lingual school and at the same time paying three men as inspectors of such schools. Again, quoting from what Attorney General Foy said during the election to the effect that bi-lingual schools cannot exist under the law, he asked what the head of the Department of Justice had been doing as the public accounts show such schools to be not only in existence, but maintained by public money. It was a question, in common parlance, of "nul ced."

An important announcement was made by the Premier on Monday, when he said the government would ask for authority to borrow five million dollars, to be spent in developing and colonizing New Ontario. This in addition to a further grant of a million dollars to be spent on good roads in Ontario.

Mr. C. C. James, for years Deputy minister of Agriculture in Ontario, has been transferred to the Federal service, there to be employed by the Dominion government at a special Commission, to inquire into the whole question of Federal and Provincial co-operation in the encouragement of agriculture.. Mr. W. B. Roadhouse, succeeds him, and Mr. C. F. Bailey will be his assistant.

OBITUARY

WAS A GOOD MAN

Another good man was added this week, to the ever increasing number of those that sleep the sleep that knows no waking, in the death of Wm. Adair, on Feb. 13th, at Midland, Ont, at the home of his brother, where he had recently come on a visit. The deceased had lived in Oshawa till about two years ago, when he moved to Winnipeg, and has since been living in the west. He followed the trade of a carpenter and worked at both the Fittings Ltd., and the Ontario Malleable Iron Co., here in years past.

He married Miss Maude Bryant who still survives him. He was obliging, whole hearted and jovial. A man who made many friends and kept them.

He is well and favorably remembered in Oshawa by a host of friends.

His remains were brought to Oshawa to the home of his brother in law Mr. John Bryant, cor. Albany and Simcoe Sts., from which place the funeral takes place to-day, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodges of this place.

He is survived by his widow, mother, four sisters, and one brother.

THE LATE JOHN CAWKER

Mr. John Cawker well known to all the older citizens of Oshawa passed on to his reward Monday of this week in his 83rd year. He had lived in Oshawa about 35 years and ran a butcher shop on Simcoe St. South, for many years. He came here from Detroit, Mich., and was originally from Devonshire, Eng.

He was an honest, industrious, obliging man, highly esteemed by all who knew him. He led a quiet life, and devoted himself to his business, his home and his family.

The ripe old age he reached denotes a life well lived. He is survived by one son and four daughters; Mr. E. F. Cawker, butcher, Simcoe St. S., Oshawa; Miss M. Cawker, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Taft, of Davisville, Mich.; Mrs. Apling, Mich., and Mrs. Nash, of Toronto.

Mrs. Cawker predeceased her husband nine years ago.

THE LATE MRS. COLIN McLEAN.

An old and respected resident of Oshawa passed away this week Feb. 13th, in the person of Mrs. Colin McLean (nee Margaret Adams). She was in her seventy-ninth year and had been a resident of Oshawa or vicinity for 50 years. She was a daughter of Mr. John Adams, a veteran of the war of 1812. The family moved to Oshawa about fifty years ago, where the deceased married Mr. John McTaggart, who predeceased her in 1866. Her second marriage was to Mr. Colin McLean, who also predeceased her. Warm hearted, gentle and hospitable Mrs. McLean made many friends along life's journey, who will hear the news of her death with sorrow. She has been living of recent years, with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Coedy, Park Road Westmount where she died, and from which place the funeral took place yesterday. She is survived by five children, James, of Toronto; Robt., of Oshawa, Malcolm, of East Whitby; Mrs. Arthur Coedy, of Oshawa; and Mrs. A. C. Hoy.

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WESTMOUNT

Mr. G. A. Fisher, of Fielding, Alta., is visiting with his uncle, Mr. J. M. Reid for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Reid, of Fe[illegible]ville, Mich., spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Mr. W. C. White has purchased about ten acres of the Jones property for the sum of $3200, which is considered a very fair price. This property will make fine residential sites, if not cut up in too small lots.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Peterboro will hold a four day's fair this year.

Successful ice races were held in Port Hope, Friday, February 2nd.

While firing up at the water works, in Port Hope, Mr. John Trew found a large stick of dynamite among the soft coal and narrowly escaped throwing it into the furnace.

Wm. Doney, living near Toronto, shot himself in the breast.

The 43rd anniversary of St. Johns' church Port Hope, was celebrated Sunday, Jan. 11th.

Mr. H. A. Walker, of the Township of Hope, won first prize for fall wheat at the Ottawa winter fair.

A Barrie hen laid an egg weighing five ounces.

All barbers are to be required to take out a license.

The Power Company of Bowmanville may be absorbed by the Hydro-Electric Co..

Mr. Wm. Morrison, of Bowmanville, fell dead on the street, after shovelling snow.

N. B. Black, formerly of Port Hope has been appointed President of the Grand Forks N. D., Press Association

The Canadian Club, of Bowmanville were addressed by Mr. R. S. Gourley, at their banquet last week.

Enniskillen Methodist church voted unanimously for Church Union at their quarterly meeting.

Revival meetings were held at Enniskillen last week.

Little Britain hockey team played Nestleton last week and won by 5-1

Miss Elva Wright visited friends in Oshawa last week.

Mr. H. C. Carscadden has been appointed postmaster at Wesleyville and Mr. Barrowclough dismissed.

James Tufford, 23 years of age, an employee of the Standard Ideal Co., of Port Hope, was arrested for stealing money.

The Cobbler shop of Mr. Richard George, of Walton St., Port Hope, was destroyed by fire. last week.

Miss Gertrude E. Swift, of Cobourg died Jan. 29th in her 30th year.

A deputation consisting of the county Council of Victoria County, waited on the Dominion Government last week, in behalf of good roads in that section.

A winter carnival is being held in Lindsay, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Wild ducks, that have lived in the waters of Cross Creeks, near Lindsay all through this severe winter are the wonder of the farmers in that section.

The police are looking for a young couple, who are supposed to have come from Kingston, according to the Peterboro Examiner. The man gives his name as William James Shaw and is about 26 years of age, and the girl about fourteen or fifteen. They are passing as man and wife, but it is thought the girl has been enticed away from her home. The same couple are said to have passed through Oshawa recently.

Port Perry council has a $1,200 surplus this year.

STARTING A WAR.

Tiny Sparks Have Often Kindled Monster Conflagrations.

CONFLICTS BORN OF TRIFLES

A Broken Teapot and a Stolen Bucket Cost Years of Carnage and Hundreds of Thousands of Lives—Paul Kruger and the Great Boer Uprising.

The history of warfare contains numerous examples of conflicts that have originated through trifling causes, says the London Globe. For instance, Turkey in the past suffered greatly in a war with Venice. When the Venetian ambassador was asked by the Turkish grand vizier to ratify a treaty by swearing in the Moslem fashion upon his beard and the beard of the prophet he declined because, as he said, "the Venetians wear no beards."

This remark was too much for the Turk, who retorted angrily, "Nor do monkeys!" an exclamation which caused the other to tear up the treaty and retire from the conference. The sequel was a sanguinary conflict in which fell 80,000 Christians and four times that number of Turks.

But the Turks were not the only ones to use blows instead of arguments on the slightest provocation. The emperors of China have ever been famous in this direction, the record instance being a war 250 years ago which began through the smashing of a teapot. This indispensable household article was looked upon by its owner, a high dignitary of the court, as a priceless treasure, and consequently it accompanied the great man on his journeys.

It so happened that when he was traveling through the lawless provinces in the northwest of China some of his retinue were intercepted by a band of robbers, who found the teapot among the baggage and indignantly flung it to the ground and broke it. The matter was reported to the emperor, who was so indignant at his favorite's loss that he sent out a punitive force, and a long war began which resulted in the death of 500,000 men.

A conflict over a teapot, even a valuable one, seems almost out of the range of possibility until one recalls that a bucket was once the innocent cause of a terrible war. Nine hundred years ago a party of soldiers of Modena stole a bucket, apparently as a practical joke, from a public well in Bologna and refused to restore it. Fights thereupon took place between the soldiers of the rival states and started a war which devastated a large part of Europe.

The cash value of that bucket was only a few shillings, but wars have often been waged concerning things that represented little from a monetary point of view. An excellent illustration is afforded by Algeria, which came into the possession of France through a disagreement over a petty debt. T[illegible] demanded [illegible] immediate payment through the French consul, who asked for time to pay and in reply was beaten and thrown into prison.

A couple of days later a conflict was begun that continued for twenty years, during which time more than 500,000 lives were sacrificed. Such a calamity was surely unnecessary for so paltry a cause, and the same remark is equally applicable to other wars.

In 1870 the Transvaal was declared a crown colony, and the salaries of officials, both Dutch and British, were cut down. Among the number so treated was a certain Paul Kruger, whose salary was reduced by £50 per annum. The loss of the money annoyed the Dutchman, who raised the standard of revolt. As a consequence there followed the Majuba Hill fight, years of agitation, the Jameson raid and finally the great war which cost Britain £220,000,000 and the lives of 25,000 of her sons.

But the most curious war ever waged over a little matter occurred in the sixteenth century. It was carried on single handed for about six years between a bankrupt grocer of Berlin and the elector of Saxony. The immediate cause of the quarrel was the arresting of two of the tradesmen's horses in the elector's territory, he being a subject of the elector of Brandenburg.

Failing to get redress, he adopted what was then a perfectly legal expedient and declared formal war on the realm of Saxony. The declaration was accepted in due form, and the war began. The grocer burned farms and even villages, employed mercenaries after the fashion of the times and made himself the terror of the district.

He finally was influenced to stop hostilities by Luther, but was betrayed into a further act of hostility by treachery and, being captured, suffered death on the wheel.

Not Much of a Game.

"I can't for the life of me understand why anybody should wish to play chess."

"It's a great game, perhaps the greatest intellectual game there is."

"Yes, but it affords no opportunity whatever for breaking speed records." —Chicago Record-Herald.

He Meant It.

"Paw, what is the brightest star in the sky?"

"Sirius, my son."

"But I am, paw. I want to know."—Chicago Tribune.

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts.—Charles Dickens.

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NOTICE:—Public notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name by my wife, Mrs. W. A. Crowells. William A. Crowells, Milkman, Oshawa. 46a
Oshawa, Feb. 8th, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if Mr. Bert Heavens does not call and pay his board bill within three days from the date of this issue of The Reformer, his trunk will be sold to cover expenses. Mrs. Chas. Brock, Elgin St., 46a

Among the Churches

ANGLICAN

ST. GEORGES— Cor. John and Centre Sts.
REV. C. R. dePENCIER, M. A., Rector, Rectory, 61 Centre St.

SUNDAY SERVICES, FEB. 18,
Quinquagesima Sunday

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning prayer.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m. Evensong.
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Tuesday, 8 p.m. at the Rectory.
Womans' Auxiliary, Thursday, 3 p. m.
Girls Auxiliary, Thursday 2.30 p.m.
Children's service, St. George's Hall, Sunnyside, Friday evening 7.45

BAPTIST

Emanuel Baptist Church, King St. East, Rev. J. D. McGregor, pastor, residence 207 Mary St. A meeting for prayer and praise every Sabbath morning at 10.30. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. Sunday February 18, the pastor will occupy the pulpit at morning and evening services. Evening service preceded by 15 minutes song service. A hearty invitation extended to all. Come and bring a friend with you.

PRESBYTERIAN

SIMCOE ST., SOUTH, Cor. Bruce St
REV. JAS. HODGES, B. A., pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICES, FEB. 18,

11 a.m. public worship, subject, "In the Church for To-day" the pastor.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
7 p.m. Public Worship. Subject, "A man who Fought Against Heaven."
Monday, 8 p.m., Y. P. G. will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Hall, on Federation of the Young People's Societies of Oshawa.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. meeting for prayer and Bible Study.
A hearty welcome is extended to the stranger.

SIMCOE ST. METHODIST

REV. B. GREATRIX, Pastor. Residence 52 Simcoe St. South.

SUNDAY SERVICES, FEB. 18,

Class meeting at 10 a.m. and 12.15
Public services at the usual hours 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. good music by orchestra, Young men's class at the same hour.
Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.
Public Service Wednesday, 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation is extended to strangers and visitors, and all others having no church home, to attend these services.

MEDCALF ST. METHODIST

REV. S. C. MOORE, B.A., B.D., pastor. Parsonage, 20 Oak St., Phone 218.

SUNDAY SERVICES, FEB. [illegible]

10 a.m. classes for fellowship.
Public worship at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. 11 a.m. "The proposed Union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodists. 7 p.m. "The Day of Judgment."
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. Orchestra in attendance.
Monday 8 p.m. Epworth League.
Wednesday 4.30 p.m. Junior League
Wednesday 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise service.
Strangers warmly welcomed.

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NEW S. O. T. DIVISION AT MYRTLE

A new S. O. T. Division at Myrtle Station called Myrtle Division, was organized on Feb. 8th, with fifteen members, and more to be added in the near future. They will hold their meetings Thursday evenings in the town hall.

The District organizer, Bro. Wadge, of Oshawa, was present and had everything in good shape. He was assisted by Bro. DeHart, of Franklin Division, D. W. P. They having spent a good deal of time stirring up interest in the work. Bro. McClintock and Bro. Thompson of Albert Division also assisted in the organization.

There were a number present from Raglan, Oshawa and Albert Divisions and gave a good program, including an excellent Temperance paper by Sister Elsie Forman, of Albert Division. Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Myrtle, delivered an earnest and enthusiastic address which added much to the interest of the occasion.

We look to Myrtle Division for good news of progress ere long.

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CORRESPONDENCE

TAUNTON

A communication was received this week from Taunton bearing no signature, which we are unable to publish. We make it a rule to publish nothing that is not accompanied by a signature, but will be glad to print the communication in question, or any other, when the author's name is sent in. Hoping this will be satisfactory to our Taunton correspondent, Yours faithfully,

EDITOR.

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BASE LINE UNION NO. 4

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Mrs. John Allin visited with friends in Bowmanville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grills and baby, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Manning.

Miss Neva Allin was home over Sunday.

Skating continues fine and many enjoy the rural rink.

Miss MacIntosh and Miss Hislop have left for Arkansas.

Mr. Down was in Lindsay for a few days last week.

Miss Bunker visited her friend, Miss Edna Corke, on Sunday.

Messrs. Richard and Frank Bonnetta have been visiting their uncle, Mr. John Bonnetta.

Miss Grace Hobbs, Janetville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Manning.

Mrs. J. B. Allin and Mrs. Bravener spent a couple of days in the city

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crawforth entained a number of their friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Elmer Corke has returned home after visiting relatives in Picton.

Mr. Stirtevant's sale was well attended.

W. L. LAW

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MYRTLE

Mrs. Dingham, of Stratford visited with her brother, Mr. A. G. Smith, last week.

The Ladies of the Methodist congregation had a very successful meeting on Wednesday of last week. Seven young girls gave a very amusing drama entitled "Gossiping" An interesting number on the program was the presentation of twenty dollars to Miss Waimie Beacock, the organist, for her faithful and efficient services, during the past year. Proceeds of the evening amounted to $16.50.

Don't forget that a Sons of Temperance Lodge has been organized and will meet every Thursday night in the Sales Association Hall.

As the seven o'clock train was heading for Lindsay Friday night it got into a snow drift about a mile south of Myrtle Sta., and was tied there until six o'clock the next morning. Among the passengers on board was the Whitby band boys, who were going to Port Perry to play at a hockey match there.

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HARMONY

A very successful basket social was held at the Sons of Temperance hall last Friday night Feb. 9th. The night was very cold and the hockey match at Oshawa took away a number of young men who otherwise would have been at the social. However, that generous-hearted auctioneer, Mr. Jas. Bishop, took in the situation, and worked his audience to good effect, so that over forty dollars was realized. This being Leap Year, several young ladies, of uncertain age ventured bravely in asking Cupid to intercede for them, we trust with success. Their boxes would grace an art gallery. The Division is fortunate in having good talent and their programmes always acceptable. Mr. Wm. Rowe is taking to the harness well, and makes a good executive chairman.

The Harmony Division goes to Solina on Friday, 16th, to give a program, and thus with Mount Carswell Division, which is going through a most successful contest creating unbounded enthusiasm preparing for advance temperance legislation in this section of Ontario.—More anon. H.B.

We think if the hotel management would keep lights burning in their sheds during the dark nights, that there would be less thieving from farmer's rigs. Last Saturday night Mr. James Balson left his fur coat in his cutter. On returning it had disappeared. This is only one example of many that Chief Hind could substantiate. The eighth commandment is seriously forgotten these days.

Mr. Walter Flintoff's valuable horse is sick and may die. It was kicked in stabling with other horses. The tie-lines in many cases are left too long and the horses get too far back. This is the second which has happened recently.

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CEDAR DALE

Mrs. Inch, of Toronto, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Plasket, has returned home.

Mr. Roland Walker spent Sunday at home and Mrs. O'Day returned to the city with him, on an extended visit.

Mr. Alex Gunn is seriously ill, suffering from the effects of the accident he met with some months ago.

Mrs. P. O'Reilley has pneumonia. Her life for a few days was nearly despaired of,. We are glad to hear she is improving.

Mr.H. Robins, our post Master, has been confined to his bed for some weeks. He is missed from his accustomed place. It is hoped when the severe weather is over, he will be back again.

Master H. Mallett, of the Central Business College, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Nellie King spent a few days in Pickering.

The organized class of young women of the Sunday school held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Stapleton. The boys class, the same evening were entertained by Mrs. Porter.

At the first meeting of the year of the Canadian Order of Home Circle, the following officers were elected:—P. L., Mr. Lynch; L., Mrs. Robinson; V.L., Miss King; Treas., Mrs. Ashley; Sec., Mrs. Porter; Fin. Sec., Miss Annand; Warden, Mrs. F. Mallett; Marshall, Miss B. King; Sentinel, Jack Gunn; Guard, Wm. McKinstry; Chaplain, Mrs. Bedloe; This order intends having a social in the Hall, on Friday evening, March 1st.

The adult Bible Class will hold a Leap year social in the Hall this evening. A good program will be given tea, and refreshments will be served on the European plan. Admission 5c.

The smoking concert given in aid of the Sick member, Mr. Creed, by the Mutual Sick and benefit Club of Cedar Dale on Tuesday evening was a decided success in every way. The man, Mr. J. Sweeney, who gave a short address on the objects of the club, and dwelling upon the many benefits to be derived from an organization of this kind, and then followed a splendid program, given by members of the club. There were songs, mandolin solos, recitations, shadowgraphing, club swinging, impersonations, etc., and all left well satisfied with the evening's entertainment, resolving to have another in the near future.

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COLUMBUS

Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Womans' Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in Columbus, met together in the basement of the church on Thursday, Feb. 8. The Woman's Home Missionary Society just organized this year reports a membership of 24 and 3 home helpers. At this meeting a report of the W.F.M.S. Presbyterial, was given by the delegate, Miss B. Smith, and Mrs. Cameron, the delegate to the organization of the W.H. M.S. Presbyterial, also furnished a good report.

Miss Hattie Richardson spent Sunday at Ashburn.

Miss Millie Hunking visited in Toronto.

Mr, and Mrs. Walt. Moore, Sundayed with Mr. W. Stevenson.

Mr. Arthur Grass and Mr. E. Coupland are under the Dr's. care,

The young people are having a grand time at the rink. The ice is about [illegible] this [illegible] Mr. W. Sutherl[illegible] future.

Mr. Francis Garfitt, an old and respected resident of this place passed away on Friday evening last, leaving a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Alexander Brown, of Oshawa, to mourn his loss. The funeral was held on Monday last to the Union Cemetery.

Local Lodges

Oshawa Rebekah Lodge No. 3, held a special meeting on Wednesday 7th inst., for the purpose of presenting four of the members with veteran's jewels as follows' Mrs. M. P. Bennett Mrs. Wm. Alchin, Mrs. T. Hall, Mrs. E. J. Jacobi, after which they responded in a few short speeches.

Oshawa Rebekah Lodge No. 3, held their regular meeting on Feb. 13th, when Mystic Link Lodge, of Toronto, paid them a visit and put on the degree work in a very artistic manner. About 125 visitors came down and spent an enjoyable evening. The hall and dining room were decorated with pink and green and hearts. It being valentine day, the program was carried out in valentine style with much credit to the committee.

The visiting lodge came down by special train, which left at 2 o'clock in the morning for Toronto.

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Podson:—In Oshawa, on Monday, Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Podson, a son.

Brid:—In Oshawa, on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brid, a son.

Arnold:—In East Whitby, on Thursday, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Arnold, a daughter.

Kelly:—In Oshawa, on Friday, Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelley, a son.

Newman:— In Oshawa, on Saturday Feb' 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Newman, a daughter,

DIED

Garfitt—In Columbus, Ont., on Friday, February 9th, 1912, Francis Garfitt, aged 71 years, 11 months and 3 weeks.

Lindsay:— In East Whitby, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1912, George Lindsay, in his 87th year.

Clifford:—In Oshawa, on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1902, Lauren Aubrey Clifford, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson O. Clifford, aged three years.

Adair—In Midland, Ont., on Tuesday, February 13th, 1912, William J. Adair, aged 42 years. Funeral, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Bryant, cor. Albany and Simcoe Sts. South, on Friday Feb. 16th, at 3 o'clock to the Union Cemetery.

McLean:— In Oshawa, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1912, Margaret Adams, relict of the late Colin McLean, aged 78 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Freeman:—In Oshawa, on Monday, Feb. 12th, 1912, Ronald Reginald Freeman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman, aged thirteen months.

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HOCKEY

The Oshawa girls hockey team played the Whitby girls at Whitby, Monday night and lost by a score of 6-0. The return match will be played in the rink here next Wednesday night. Admission 15c., reserved seats 10c. extra. The Oshawa team will be greatly strengthened for this game, and an interesting and close contest may be expected. The Oshawa girls have had their ire aroused by the defeat at Whitby

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## ECONOMY IN MEAT.

**Avoid Waste by the Judicious Use o Odds and Ends.**

The cook who broils the tough end of a porterhouse steak, roasts the ribs in a roast, throws away the bones and juices left on the platter by the carver and discards as unfit for use the meat from which the soup stock is made is guilty of wicked waste.

The end of a porterhouse steak is unfit to serve when broiled. It should be cut off. This, together with the bone and juice left on the platter, a bay leaf, three or four cloves, an onion, a carrot and some parsley, will make several cups of bouillon. The ribs should be cut out of a roast when preparing it for the oven. These, with the leftover gravy, may be used in a similar way for stock.

In making stock the long, slow process of gentle cooking extracts the flavor from the meat and coagulates the albumen. Only a little of the latter is extracted. Therefore the meat loses but little of its nourishing properties. There are numerous ways in which such meat can be made appetizing. Combined with rice and tomatoes a delicious luncheon dish may be made. Butter a baking dish and line with hot boiled rice. Fill the center with bits of meat well seasoned with salt, pepper and onion juice. Cover with rice. Bake twenty minutes in the oven. Turn out on a platter and pour over it a well seasoned tomato sauce. It is a toothsome morsel.—National Food Magazine.

## HISTORIC FIRES.

**The Most Fateful of All, Perhaps, Was the Burning of Moscow.**

A list of great cities burned would be a list of nearly all the great capitals of the world. Persepolis, the splendid residence of a long series of rulers whose tributary provinces extended from the Indus to the Hellespont, was burned, with all its palaces and temples. Babylon and Carthage were so utterly destroyed that their very location has become a matter of doubt. Rome was burned eight times. Jerusalem four times, and, though they rose from their ashes—

The second temple is not like the first.

Athens, Syracuse, Bagdad, Alexandria and Antioch now exhibit only a shadow of their former grandeur. The Phoenicians, like the Spartans and Assyrians, disappeared with the ruin of their capitals, but the most fateful conflagration recorded in the history of the world is perhaps that of Moscow.

"They talk as if the fate of Europe had been decided at Waterloo," says De Bourienne in his memoirs of the first empire. "If Napoleon had beaten Wellington and Blucher a dozen times it could not have retrieved the reverses of the three preceding years. The truth is that the French Cæsar and his fortune were ruined by the burning of Moscow. That city was the general pile of the great nation."—Exchange.

## SPANISH VENGEANCE.

**Fate of a Faithless Solon in the Reign of Emperor Charles.**

It was in the early days of the reign of the Emperor Charles, when the Spanish people, ever jealous of their rights, became infuriated at a submissive cortes for voting imperial grants without obtaining redress for popular grievances. Tordesillas, the representative of Segovia, being a bold and haughty man, returned to his native city to defend his conduct and, according to custom, summoned his fellow townsmen to the church that he might give an account of his actions in the cortes.

But the multitude, infuriated at his insolence in attempting to justify conduct they deemed inexcusable, burst open the doors of the church and, seizing Tordesillas, dragged him through the streets with curses and insults toward the place of public execution.

The dean and canons came forth with the holy sacrament to save the mob; the monks in the monasteries by which the useless deputy was dragged, prayed on their knees that his life might be spared or, at least, that he be allowed time for absolution; but, without respect for humanity or religion, they hauled their victim up head downward on the common gibbet. —H. C. Chatfield Taylor, "The Band of the Castanets."

## ROAD TO WEALTH.

**Maxims to Which Rothschild Ascribed His Early Success.**

Rothschild commonly ascribed his early success in a great degree to the following rules:

"I combined three profits. I made the manufacturer my customer, and gave him a profit; I made myself my customer—that is, I supplied the manufacturer with raw materials and dyes, on each of which I made a profit, and took his manufactured goods, which I sold at a profit, and thus combined three profits.

"Make a bargain at once. Be an offhand man.

"Never have anything to do with an unlucky man or place. I have seen many clever men who had not shoes to their feet. I never act with them. Their advice sounds very well, but fate is against them. They cannot get on themselves. How can they do me good?

"Be cautious and bold. It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune, and when you have got it it requires ten times as much wit to keep it."

The last idea was one which Rothschild frequently expressed, and there is no doubt he was thoroughly impressed with its truth.—Life.

## LEE WON HIS LOVE.

**A Federal Soldier's Change of Heart on Gettysburg Battlefield.**

I was in the battle of Gettysburg myself, and an incident occurred there which largely changed my views of the southern people. I had been the most bitter anti-southern man and fought and cursed like the Confederacy desperately. I could see nothing good in any of them. The last day of the fight I was badly wounded. A ball shattered my left foot. I lay on the ground not far from Cemetery ridge, and as General Lee ordered his retreat he and his officers rode near me. As they came along I recognized him, and, though faint from exposure and loss of blood, I raised up my hands, looked Lee in the face and shouted as loud as I could, "Hurrah for the Union!"

The general heard me, looked, stopped his horse, dismounted and came toward me. I confess that I thought he meant to kill me. But as he came up he looked down at me with such a sad expression upon his face that all fear left me, and I wondered what he was about. He extended his hand to me and, grasping it firmly and looking right into my eyes, said, "My son, I hope you will soon be well."

If I live a thousand years I shall never forget the expression of General Lee's face. There he was, defeated, retiring from a field that had cost him and his cause almost their last hope, and yet he stopped to say words like those to a wounded soldier of the opposition who had taunted him as he passed by. As soon as the general had left me I cried myself to sleep there upon the bloody ground.—Damaliel Bradford, Jr., in Atlantic.

## AMERICAN CORN.

**In Its Sturdy Vigor It Is Representative of Our People.**

Indian corn is a native of America. The Indians cultivated it when the white man first came, and their legends carried it back to Manitou, or Great Spirit, from whom it came as his choicest gift to man, says the Washington Post. Without it the earlier settlements would have perished.

It grows in all parts of the United States and in its every stage presents varied charms and attractions, more alluring to the eye than waving fields of wheat or rice, the white cotton or the splendid sugar cane, with which it vies in sinuousness and outrunks in its gorgeous and changeful hues of green.

One-third of the human family lives on rice, but it is not the third that counts. The date palm is everything to the desert dweller. So is corn to the American, although often indirectly. He eats it on the cob and off, unless of it immunerable kinds of food and turns it into hogs and cattle.

In its sturdy vigor Indian corn is representative of the people. It strikes its tap root deep into the earth, while the lateral roots reach out in every direction. It droops under the long drouth, but given two or three rains toward ripening time it yields a harvest that puts the gloomy prophets to shame.

## GIANT OF THE SEA.

**Tavern and Lion Once.**

The time honored London tavern, the Castle, at Cowcross and Farringdon streets, enjoys the unique distinction of being also a fully licensed pledge shop. Any one may have negotiate a loan upon his personal belongings without being under the necessity of first calling for refreshments. This strange combination of business dates from the reign of George IV., who, after attending a cockfight at Hockley-in-the-Hole, applied to the landlord of the Castle for a temporary accommodation on the security of his watch and chain. By royal warrant a few days later he invested that obliging bonifice with the right of advancing money on pledges, and from that time down to the present a pawnbroker's license has been annually granted to the Castle. This hostelry is mentioned once or twice by Dickens in his novels.—London Answers.

## THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

**Care With Which It Is Guarded From Fire and Thieves.**

It is very doubtful whether the British museum could ever be burned down. It is more likely to be swamped first. There is enough water stored there in tanks to last for many days' continuous pumping in case by any chance the ordinary supply gave out.

Every policeman on the premises, too, is also a fireman, being especially trained before he takes up his duties. There is not a nook or corner in the remotest part of the building which could not be dislodged in two minutes if necessity arose.

Not only is there little chance of the museum itself being burned down, but also any building near it, for that matter, for the museum looks after them, too, hardly less carefully.

Thieves have just about as much chance as fire has. Immediately after closing every gallery and every room in the building is gone through, searched and locked up, and then the whole process is repeated again an hour later, this presumption being directed against fire rather than thieves.

It is a full hour's hard work merely to lock or unlock all the doors in the building.—Pearson's Weekly.

## HAIRY ANIMALS.

**Serve Man in Many Ways Besides Being Food.**

Man is the only hairless animal. Hair is a protection against cold, heat, dust, dirt, insects, and it is a sense organ. Man has hair on his head, which is a protection against the sun, and on his face, which is a protection against cold and dust. Man has hair in his nostrils, which is a protection against dust and insects. Man has hair in his ears, which is a protection against insects. Man has hair in his eyes, which is a protection against dust and perspiration. Man has hair in his armpits, which is a protection against heat and cold. Man has hair in his groin, which is a protection against heat and cold. Man has hair on his legs, which is a protection against cold and dust. Man has hair on his feet, which is a protection against cold and dust. Man has hair on his toes, which is a protection against cold and dust. Man has hair on his nails, which is a protection against cold and dust. Man has hair on his skin, which is a protection against cold and dust. Man has hair on his hair, which is a protection against cold and dust. Man has hair on his hair, which is a protection against cold and dust. Man has hair on his hair

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## LOCAL JOTTINGS

D. CAMPBELL, photographer, Simcoe St., south.

Since L. C. Smith, late Customs officer of Oshawa, accepted a position in Cornwall high school, he has had an offer from the Ottawa Collegiate Institute at a salary of $2,200 per annum, as master of the English department. But the Cornwall Board has retained his services by tendering him an increase.

Don't overtax your lungs. Get a chamois vest from Jury & Gregory.

Mr. Ward, of Brown & Ward, livery[illegible], Oshawa, was through here [illegible] last week, and picked up half a dozen fine heavy horses at liberal figures.—Newcastle Independent.

Mrs. William Toms, of Newcastle, visited her daughter in Oshawa last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Herbert Walker has been called to St. Catharines by the death of her brother, Dr. Taylor.

Don't neglect your eyes. If they are troubling you, consult Mr. Lovell Jury & Gregory's expert optician. He guaranteed satisfaction.

Prof. Shirley, who was an extra at the Scotch concert given in the opera house last Thursday night, was a graduate of London Academy of Music and did credit to that institution.

Mr. E. L. Ireland, late proprietor of Ireland's dry goods store, left, with his family for San Francisco Cal where he will go into business again. They will be greatly missed here by a large circle of warm friends.

The worst will be yet to come unless you take Jury & Gregory's Tamarac Cordial for that cough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Law, Albert St. attended the opening of parliament in Toronto last week.

The Flower Mission meets this week and next at Tod's parlors at three o'clock. Hospital visitor, Miss Lambert.

Mr. W. Wellington, who has been employed at Robson's Tannery left this week for his home in England.

Mr. Kingston, bandmaster of the Sunnyside band, who has been on a trip to the Old Country has returned and is looking well.

Mr. John Nott, of Toronto was in town, last week.

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Don't be annoyed by disagreeable weather. Phone your order to 23, and we will deliver it quickly. Jury & Gregory. "The Rexall Store."

Mr. W. R. Geikie, formerly of the Oshawa Dominion Bank has been made manager of the Toronto office of The Pedlar People in the place of Mr. Geo. W. Scott, who resigned at end of last year.

By all means stop coughing, Tamarac Cordial stops all coughs, 25c. at Jury & Gregory's.

Miss Vera Caldwell is visiting in Peterboro.

Miss Florence Orchard visited in Toronto over the week-end.

As a cold weather tonic, there is nothing better than Rexall Compound Syrup of Hypophosphates.

Mrs. M. MacMillan, of Huntsville is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Lloyd St.

Mr. George Potter attended the Eastman School of Photography, held in St. George's Hall in Toronto last week. The school was conducted by four of the most skilled men in the States and was largely attended every day.

When Jury & Gregory test eyes, it is done properly.

Mrs. W. Jacold entertained these visitors, who came down from Toronto, with Rebecca Lodge, Wednesday night: Mrs. B. B. Finnie, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Finnie.

A supper, including pan cakes and Maple syrup will be given in the basement of the Christian church, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, from 5.30 to 7.30, p.m. Admission 15 cents.

Do headaches trouble you? It is likely that your eyes are to blame, so consult Mr. Lovell, Jury & Gregory's expert optician.

We are pleased to see the name of Earl D. Lawrence as the winner of the first prize, given by the "Globe" in their story competition in January.

Misses Mary Arscott and Olive Grose attended the Bay of Quinte conference Epworth League Convention in Belleville last week.

A chamois vest will cut out the "bite" of winter winds. Get one at Jury & Gregory's.

The monthly meeting of the Oshawa Hospital Auxiliary, will be held on Monday, Feb. 19th in Tod's parlors, at 3.30 o'clock.

A supper, including pan cakes and Maple syrup will be given in the basement of the Christian church, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, from 5.30 to 7.30, p.m. Admission, 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson entertained "The Fair Play Euchre Club" last Tuesday evening Five tables of point euchre was heartily enjoyed by the members of this club and a few of Mrs. Jackson's friends. Miss Etta Lovett, of Galt being among the latter. Mrs. W. J. Barrowclough and Mr. Bert Muckler won the pretty favors, while Miss Campbell and Mr. A. Fursey were also very happy over their prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hallitt spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Edwards and her two daughters, of Brantford, return to their home to-morrow.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson, and Miss. B. McKenzie, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. A. Fursey on Wednesday, also visited the Rebekah Lodge at night.

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## Interesting Items

G. POTTER, photographer, King St., west.

Special 15 days' sale of flour now on at Cooper-Smith Co.

McDowell's Grocery store is open every Wednesday night until 10.00 o'clock, Saturday night until eleven, and closed every Thursday at one

The great feature is the good goods at low prices, in the sale at Wakely & Trull's.

One cent buys one cake of Infant's Delight soap, on Saturday at Lauchland's Drug store.

Dr. Nelson Tait, eye and nose specialist, 498 Spadina ave., Toronto will be at Jury & Gregory's drug store, Oshawa, 1st Tuesday in every month. Next visit March 5th.

The Marmalade Cutters are now rent one from John Bailes & Sons, and save yourself a great deal of hard work. Phone and they will send it to you. 45b

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Peanut crisp on bargain Saturday, at Tod's, 11c. per lb.

Help us to close Thursday at one o'clock give us your order Wednesday evening, open till ten. and Thursday close at one o'clock. McDowell & Co. 41tf

Coming—F. E. Luke, Opt. D., Toronto,s able eye sight specialist, can be consulted at Felt Bros. Jewelry store Oshawa, Tuesday, Feb 20th Eyes should be examined every two years. Difficult cases invited. One day only. 45b

Saturday's Bargain at Tod's, Peanut Crisp, at 14c. per lb.

See that the Weekly Sun, the one paper that fights the farmers' battles gives its readers the unvarnished facts, not the biased opinions of political leaders expressed for party purposes. It can help you in your business.

Crisp, Crisp, 14c. per lb. at Tod's on Saturday.

Ladies' Home Journal, $1.50 year. Saturday Evening Post, $1.50; Cosmopolitan, $1.50. Order now, at Henderson's.

Yea olde folks supper and concert, will be held in the Christian Church, Friday evening, March 1st, Keep date open and watch for programs. 46a

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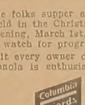


praises? They know they own an instrument that represents the highest attainment in the talking machine world. It pays to buy the best.

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## TRAIN STUCK IN SNOW ALL NIGHT

A train running between Whitby and Lindsay on the Whitby, Port Perry & Lindsay line, ran into a snow drift last Friday night and did not get out till morning, getting into Port Perry at 6 a.m.

The band that was to play at the Port Perry Carnival Friday night was on the train, so the carnival was left without music. It was 30 degrees below zero and the passengers about 40 in number, had some experience trying to keep warm.

## NEW MISSION HALL OPENED AT SUNNYSIDE.

Tuesday evening, the new Mission hall, to be known as St. George's hall, Sunnyside, which has just been completed, was opened.

Mr. W.E.N. Sinclair, M.P.P., who was to have been present and give an address, sent a letter of regret at his inability to attend, owing to his being unavoidably detained in Toronto. The letter was read to the meeting by Rev. dePencier. Mayor Gibson and Col. Grierson, who were also to have given short addresses were engaged on a case and consequently could not be present, and Reeve Stacey, who was also slated for an address, was attending his brother, who was ill in the west.

While they were undoubtedly missed, the absence of these gentlemen however, did not interfere with the evening's program, being carried out admirably and to the delight of the crowd that filled the new building to its full capacity.

MR. SMITH, CHAIRMAN

Mr. M. F. Smith acted as chairman and the meeting was opened by singing the doxology. The Sunnyside Band, about twenty-five strong, opened the program with a band selection, excellently rendered. Then followed a vocal solo by Mrs. Titterson (nee Dorothy Heavens) Oshawa's sweet singer; a very well rendered solo, by Mr. Salvanskie. Club swinging by Mr. Cooper, who gave a high class performance; Short speeches by Messrs. H. T. Carswell, Dr. Kaiser, W. J. Watson, J. C. Bowlt and Rev. dePencier, all of which highly pleased the audience. Rev. dePencier read the constitution and set forth the objects of the building, name, etc. as follows.

Name, St. George's Hall, Sunnyside. Object, the fostering of the social, intellectual and religious welfare.

OFFICERS

Board of management, consisting of a superintendent, who shall also be President, a vice President, a Secretary, a Librarian and four councillors, appointed by the trustees.

The board of management shall have control of the order and discipline of the reading room subject to the decision of the trustees.

The reading room shall be open each evening of the week, Sunday excepted, at the following hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m., and on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The reading room shall be open to men only, of the age of 16 and upwards.

A service will be held on each Wednesday evening, from 7.45 to 8.30 for adults and on Friday evenings from 7.45 to 8.30 for children, unless otherwise announced, and special services appointed from time to time by the trustees.

Such games, public meetings and concerts shall be allowed as may be approved by the trustees.

The following shall compose the board of management for the ensuing year.— Superintendent and President, Mr. J. C. Bowlt, Olive Ave; vice President, Mr. Walter Cormack, Olive St., Secretary, Mr. Geo Metcalf, Eldon St.; Librarian, Mr. Chas. Sawyer, Albert St.; Councillors:— Mr Chas. Potter, Albert St.; Mr. Fred Wells, Front St.; Mr. Wm. Cooper, Olive St.; Mr. A. H. Porter, Albert St.

The trustees are Rev. C. R. dePencier, Mr. E. J. McDowell, and Mr. F. W. Cowan.

The initial officers were chosen by the Mission promoters, but will be elected hereafter by ballot.

THE BUILDING

The building is 60 x 30 feet and will comfortably seat 300 people. The main entrance is off Court St. and a side entrance on Barrie Avenue. It is one of those places that seems to emit peace and quietness. The sun's rays steal softly in through the colored windows, and add to the place an atmosphere of seclusion. The fire flickering from the old-fashioned fire place at night, radiates warmth and is conductive to a thoughtful and meditative mood.

PICTURES

The pictures that hang on the walls recall memories of old England —her art, literature and games, "The Blind Fiddler" and "The Village politicians" on the north wall, well illustrate some of Dicken's characters and add a reminiscent touch. On the south wall "A letter from Home," and "An English Cricket Match," showing, in the background, old London's city towers and spires are both splendid pictures, especially the last named. On either side of the commodious raised platform on the walls hang portraits of the King and Queen. A library of three hundred books are neatly arranged in beautiful book cases, along the south wall. Before the fire place are several tables piled high with books and magazines. Here also will be kept the daily and weekly papers. A separate room has been set aside for Mrs. A. Schofield in which to hold her mother's meetings.

The building is well finished throughout, The floors are hard wood. Everything in connection is convenient and substantial looking. This is a move in the right direction in the building of a better Oshawa, and those who contributed have spent their money wisely and well.

DONATIONS

The following is a list of donations:

The Cowans, Ontario Malleable Co. several hundred dollars.

All over $100:—Chas. Robson, Robson Tannery Co; H. T. Carswell, Steam & Gas Fittings, Ltd. Geo. Pedlar, Pedlar People; M. F. Smith, Oshawa Canning Co.; Robt Woon, The Robt Woon Mfg. Co.; Mrs. W. F. Eaton, E. J. McDowell, Mrs. H. E. Morphy, T. B. Mitchell, Robt. Williams.

Messrs. G. and S. McLaughlin, piano; Messrs F. and F. W. Bull, (Williams Piano Co) two oak tables, (4 x 10 feet). W. J. Watson, portraits of King and Queen;

Many smaller donations have been received and many more to follow.

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## THE LATE FRANCIS GARFITT

After a long, peaceful and useful life, one of the county's most highly respected citizens passed away at his home, near Columbus, Friday Feb. 9, in the person of the late Francis Garfitt. The deceased had lived in the vicinity of Columbus for nearly 25 years. He was an earnest unobtrusive citizen, who choose the quieter and more peaceful walks of life. He had a warm heart and a generous hand. Through all the long summer days and wintry winds that fill the avenues of time, the recollection of his life will bring back memories of peace, calmness and strength.

Mr. Garfitt came in the early days, from Yorkshire, England, and located near Columbus, where he has lived ever since, and successfully followed the occupation of a farmer.

Mr. Garfitt was an uncle of T. J. Pereman, and father of Mrs. Alexander (Sandy) Brown, of Oshawa.

The deceased is survived by his widow and his daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Oshawa.

His funeral took place to the Union Cemetery, Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

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W. M. Lawrence was in the city this week on business.

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## Y. M. C. A. Notes

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The Junior Bible class met last Saturday morning and took the life of Isaac as its subject for study, and spent a very interesting half hour. Every one of the Junior boys should attend this class, which meets in the Physical Director's room, back of the gym. each Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Besides the interesting time spent in the study of the lesson, each boy who attends is awarded one point in the Junior contest. The subject for study this week is the life of Jacob.

After the Bible class, all the boys went into the gymnasium. Here the high jump, off the spring board, was put on, and each boy who cleared 4 ft. 2 in., was awarded 1 point. Several of the boys went as high as 4 ft. 9 in. The following boys made three points each for the morning— C. Hodges, R. Hicks, A. Goyne, S. Richardson, H. Northey, F. Armstrong. T. McDowell, and L. Read 2 points each, and A. Whattam, 1 point.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT FELLOWSHIP CLASS.

There was a good attendance at the Fellowship Class on Sunday afternoon, when the subject of "Sex and Life" was taken up and the study proved to be of a very interesting nature. All the men who were present at this session should also attend the next two or three studies, which will be along the same line, the subject for this week being, "Sex and Manhood." The Orchestra was present as usual and played a couple of extras which were very much enjoyed by all who attended. All men are welcomed at these meetings at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

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## SEVEN MILE ISLAND TO BE MADE A SUMMER RESORT

Mr. Thos. Sintzel, one of Toronto's foremost and enterprising citizens has purchased Seven-Mile Island, and proposes transforming it into a Model Summer resort at the earliest opportunity. Already he has negotiated with Mr. Wm. Mills of this place for the erection of a two story cottage 40 x 24, with verandah 40 x 8 feet, the whole to be instructed in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. There will be two large halls besides fourteen rooms, the partitions throughout to be of red pine and floors of white basswood, and the whole structure in every respect to be in keeping with the age for comfort and convenience of guests, and to be completed in time for summer resort business of the present year—about the 1st of June. Under the supervision of so competent a contractor as Mr. Mills the building will doubtless be a credit to all concerned. That Mr. Sintzel will be the right man in the right place, goes without saying, he possesses the vim, enterprise and energy to accomplish success in any enterprise in which he may embark. He proposes adding many other cottages on this property from time to time. That Mr. Sintzel has been fortunate in making the selection he has made all knowing anything of Seven-Mile Island, will admit, pleasantly situated as it is in close proximity to the most prolific fishing grounds of the Scugog, and easy of access, it will doubtless in the near future prove the most popular Summer resort adjacent to the far famed Scugog lake. All wish Mr. Sintzel unbounded success in his laudable undertaking.—Port Perry Observer.


## A Chat With You

Well, we are through with Stock-taking, that is the measuring and counting is finished, and we think, in fact we know, we have made some money, because we have spent it on a New Front—pretty nice one too—and we are spending some more on fixing up a handsome Ready-to-Wear Department, that when finished will be equal to City Stores. We have the carpenters with us now building a nice Fitting and Ladies Room; so you can try on your garments at the Store. Then we are putting in Glass Front Wardrobes at the back of the Store to keep our dainty dresses from the dust Besides we are adding an entirely New Department, viz., High Class Children'sClothing in sizes from little tots up to boys about thirteen years (no long pant suits). These will be in charge of Miss Coade in connection with the ladies' and Misses' Goods. We are always putting in Childrens' and yourg Girls' Millienry suitable for girls up to fourteen years of age. These models are now on their way, and are the very latest designs in headwear. We might say that the Boys' Clothing is the best in Canada, same in every way as Oak Hall, and every one knows Oak Hall Clothing it is medium priced and always dependable.

We might also tell you that there are many cases of new goods containing dainty WashGoods and Dress Goods,waiting to be markek off, also several pretty one-piece Serge dresses and about fifteen of the new Suites for Women; and in the Customs there is a case containing over 1500 francs worth of Swiss Embroidery, and another one of those heavy laces so popular. About two weeks from now we leave for New York Market to buy our Wash Dresses Those of you who saw them last year will remember their orginality of design and perfact fitting points. This is just an inkling of what we are going to do. You will look for our ads in the papers every week and get the news as the season advances. Hope we have not tired you in reading this,but our customers are our freinds and we think you will be interested.

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# THE POWER THAT DRIVES THE HUMAN FACTORY

## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Help the Blood and Make You Well.

The human body is the busiest factory in the world. There is no eight hours day, no slack season, no holidays, no cessation of labor at any time. Day and night work is being carried on in the workshop of your body, and it never ceases until the engine—the heart—stops forever.

The factory of your body has its motive power, without which it would have to close down at once. That motive power is the blood, healthy, rich, red blood which keeps your whole system efficient and which drives away all diseases that may attack it.

Good, red blood is the chief controller of every action; the source of all the energy you possess. It builds up every substance of your muscles, nerves, sinews and flesh. It removes the waste and poisonous products constantly created in your body, which, if allowed to remain set up disease and weakness of every kind. Good blood gives energy and vitality to the nervous system, besides regulating the function of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and other organs of the body. Briefly, on the purity and richness of your blood the health of your whole body depends.

Often the blood begins to fail and becomes thin and poor in quality. It becomes loaded with waste matter and charged with poisons. Then it is that the motive power of your bodily workshop goes wrong, your physical machinery becomes disorganized and you fall ill. You become anaemic; maybe the nerves break down, or you begin to suffer from indigestion, neuralgia, general debility, severe headaches, pains in the back or side, rheumatism, or even paralysis.

In all failures of the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best known remedy. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which brings health and energy to every part of the body. Thousands and thousands of people, not only in Canada, but all over the world, testify to the truth of this statement. The following is a bit of proof. Mrs. Fred. Stricker, jr., Moosefield, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was a physical and nervous wreck; I had pains throughout my whole body. I had no appetite and my stomach felt as if there was a big lump in it. The least exertion would make my heart beat violently, and I would be attacked with trembling spells, and such a weakness that my breath would come in gasps. I was under a doctor's care for nearly two months, but got very little relief. I then tried other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this was the first [illegible] root of the trouble. After taking the pills a few weeks I was much better, and by the time I had taken ten boxes I was entirely recovered. I now always keep the pills in the house and if I feel the least worn out take an occasional box and feel all right again."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WILLIAM WALTER.

The American Boy Scout, who welcomed Baden-Powell to New York. He had just been presented with a medal for life saving. There are now two million Boy Scouts in the world as a result of Baden-Powell's movement.

## SPOORING.

### Man the Only Animal that Follows a Trail that Way.

Spooring, properly speaking, means following footprints; but the term commonly implies much more than that, and signifies holding the trail by means of the many marks an animal leaves behind on its path.

It is essentially tracking by sight when the quarry itself is hidden from view; and it is this use of the eyes alone in the pursuit of the invisible game that distinguishes man.

There is no reason to think that any animal, other than man, employs eye-sight to any material extent for this purpose, says the "Strand." Conspicuous tricks, it is true, may catch the eye of the stoat or wolf questing for prey, and draw attention to the fact that a possible victim has passed by.

But it is hardly to be believed that either of these animals, high though in certain particulars his intelligence be, has a knowledge of the shape and structure of the feet such as is necessary for telling the nature of the species that has left the spoor and of the direction it has taken.

These essentials are learned by the [illegible] stoat if the tracks are those of a hare it would be profitable to pursue or of a fox it would be unwise to follow; and the gradual waxing or waning of the scent in this or that direction will indicate the course that has to be chosen if the quest is to be crowned with success.

To man alone, then, is confined the power of knowing these things by eye. Not that the knowledge is instinctive. It has to be acquired by strenuous application and long practice; and only the individual with keen visualizing power and sound judgment can hope to make a successful tracker and attain proficiency in the science.

## A REAL MAGIC CAP.

### How a Gang of Pickpockets Were Caught.

Not very long ago a German organist, who went to St. Petersburg to live, had there an experience with a new cap that for a time almost made him believe in the magic of the Teutonic fairy-tales.

The organist bought the cap during his first day at the Russian capital, and wore it the next day when he went out for a walk. On his return to his lodgings, he was amazed to find two gold purses in his pocket, one of which contained a sum equivalent to fifty dollars.

The next day, after his usual walk, he found four purses in his outside pocket, a find that caused him to doubt his senses. A third day, with a similar profitable result, sent him to the chief of police to tell his story.

The authorities detailed a detective to go with the German to the tailor who had made the cap. Investigation disclosed the fact that it had been constructed of an odd piece of English cloth brought in by a stranger. From it the tailor had made fifteen identical caps to order. Having a bit left, he had constructed a sixteenth cap, which was the one sold to the organist.

The detective then followed the organist through the streets of the city, when the mystery was solved. The cap, it appears, was the emblem of a gang of pickpockets working co-operatively. The one who secured a purse dropped it into the pocket of the first confederate he saw. The cap had identified the German, and he had reaped the reward.

With this clue, it was an easy matter for the Russian authorities to catch the whole gang.

## A VALUABLE MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are a most valuable medicine for infants and young children. They break up colds, expel worms, regulate the stomach and bowels, and in a natural way promote healthy sleep. They contain no injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm. Concerning them Mrs. J. A. Rix, Ebbsfleet, P. E. I., writes: "My baby was troubled with her stomach, but Baby's Own Tablets speedily cured her and now she is a bright, healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CAMELS FOR FARM WORK.

A Polish landowner is using camels instead of horses for farm work and finds the experiment a success. Gen. Ratyuski, the landowner in question, imported eight camels, at a cost of $75 each, and finds that [illegible] same number of horses. They can stand any amount of cold, but need a covering when rain is heavy. They will eat almost anything, and even that in small quantities, so that they cost much less to feed than horses, besides being hardier.

# CURED ACHES AND PAINS LIKE MAGIC

## WHEN HE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM.

### Saskatchewan man tells of quick relief after three years of suffering.

Holbeck, Sask., Feb. 12 (Special.—Among the many of the prairies who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills none speak with more enthusiasm than Mr. Matt. Syverson, a well-known resident of this place.

"I suffered from rheumatism for three years," Mr. Syverson says; "and I was also troubled with an acute pain around my heart. My case was a severe one and several times I doubted if recovery was possible. But seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely.

"I can truly and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for cases like mine. They surely cleared out all my aches and pains as if by magic."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. When the kidneys are right they strain all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right. That's why they never fail to cure rheumatism and kindred diseases.

## MOST POWERFUL POISON.

### Comes from Seeds of Familiar Castor Oil Plant.

The most powerful poison known has been extracted by a German chemist from the seeds of the ricinus, the familiar castor oil plant, and has been attracting much attention on account of its remarkable properties. Its power is estimated to be so great that a gram—about a thirtieth of an ounce—would kill a million and a half guinea pigs. If administered so as to cause severe illness without death, it gives immunity against a larger quantity, and the dose can be gradually increased until more than a thousand times as much can be endured as would kill an untreated animal. Though arsenic, morphine and other poisons can be taken in larger and larger quantity, nothing approaching this marvelous increase of dose can be borne. The ricinus poison has effects much like those of living germs, and in immunized animals an antitoxin is formed, so that injections of their blood serum may cure animals that are already in danger or have become ill from ricinus poisoning.

A bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, taken according to directions, will [illegible] a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

## VALUABLE TEAPOT.

### Said to Be Worth Ten Times Its Weight in Gold.

A teapot which is worth ten times its weight in gold is one of the most remarkable pieces in the famous Trapnell collection of British porcelain, which has been purchased by Albert Amor, says the Queen. This teapot weighs about sixteen ounces, equal to fifty-three sovereigns. About five years ago the teapot was purchased for nearly £500, and its value now is more than ten times its weight in sovereigns.

The sugar basin and cover in the service weigh 57 sovereigns, milk jug and cover 35 sovereigns, and taken all round the service alone will be worth about eight to ten times its weight in gold.

Richard Champion, the founder of the Bristol factory, received a letter and a box of "porcelain earth" from South Carolina in 1765. It was sent by his brother-in-law, who lived there, and he requested Champion to send this "porcelain earth" to the Worcester factory to have a few pieces of china made of it.

This gave him the idea to make the china himself, and without a doubt was the commencement of the Bristol factory, the first products of which were made with "American earth." The mug is therefore most interesting, because it has the silhouette portrait of Champion, with the initials underneath "R. C.," a delightful and unique specimen of old Brisol.

This service was made at Bristol and presented to Mrs. Jane Burke by Mr. and Mrs. Champion on November 3, 1774, to commemorate her husband's (Edmund Burke) return to Parliament as member for Bristol. The covers are beautifully decorated with raised flowers in biscuit china.

## A CENSUS OF MICROBES.

### They are Most Numerous in Crowded Places.

Two French bacteriologists, Messrs. Frois and A. Sartory, have just completed a count of the number of disease-germs found in the air of rooms used for many different purposes. The figures are as follows, each being for a cubic metre of air:

43,00 germs in a jute mill.
37,000 in a saw mill.
118,000 in a chocolate factory.
31,000 in a copper foundry.
44,000 in a aluminum foundry.
47,000 in a metal-polishing shop.
12,000 in the wards of a charity hospital.
43,000 in the consultation room of a dispensary.
25,000 in the mess-room of a soldiers' barracks.
80,000 in the Grand Palais of the Champs Elysees, during the Salon exhibition at 9.30 a.m.
25,000 in the same place at 2 p.m on a Sunday.
[illegible] in the same place during an automobile show at 9 a.m.
19,345,000 in the same place on a Friday at 3 p.m.
6,000 to 18,000 in small apartments visited at random throughout the city of Paris and at different times of day.
50 in the garden of a hospital in June, on a fine day.
255 in the same place in May on a fine day.
81 in the same place in May on a rainy day.
27 in the same place in March, on a rainy day.

The investigators note that during the period of heavy rains that caused the inundation of Paris last year the death rate was at its minimum, while during the weeks of drought last summer it was double the average.

The deductions to be made from these figures are that the places in which one is most likely to breathe the germs of disease are those that are most crowded and that rain is the very best purifier of the air.

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"A Trial Package will bring Enlightenment"
"SALADA"
CEYLON TEAS "ARE DELICIOUS TEAS"
BLACK, MIXED OR NATURAL GREEN
SEALED PACKAGES ONLY REFUSE SUBSTITUTES 01

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St. Lawrence Sugar
Laboratory of Provincial Government Analyst.
MONTREAL, 22nd February, 1909.
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have drawn by my own hand ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's EXTRA STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR, indiscriminately taken from four lots of about 150 barrels each and six lots of about 450 bags each. I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain 99-99/100 to 100 per cent of pure cane sugar, with no impurities whatever.
(Signed) MILTON L. HERSEY, M. Sc. LL.D. Provincial Government Analyst.
The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co. Limited MONTREAL. 38

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## ORIGIN OF WEDDING RING.

Professor A. F. Pollard alluded incidentally during a lecture at University College, Gower street, London, Eng., to the campaign directed against the omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service. He believed, he said, there was something common in origin between the ring put through the nose of the wild bull and the ring which was put on a certain finger of a lady's hand. It implied originally a certain amount of control, a certain amount perhaps of captivity and obedience. (Laughter.) Now that we were getting rid of "obedience," there would perhaps be a campaign against the ring as well. (Laughter.) The only objection to that was that the ring was quite a useful form of advertisement. (Laughter.)

MRS. G. A. SELBY AND CHILD

Uses Only Cuticura Soap for Prize Baby

"I have always used Cuticura Soap and no other for my baby, and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe as most babies do. I feel that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by the use of poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says 'Oh! I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.'" (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Although Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 3M, Boston, U.S.A., will secure a liberal sample, with 32-p. book on the care of skin, scalp and hair.

Shiloh's Cure
STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE, 25 CENTS

## ECCENTRICS RUN WILD

Some of the extraordinary eccentricities of wealthy men are a constant source of wonderment to individuals in the humbler walks of life. A very rich man, who lived in Italy some years ago, had a strange aversion to leaving his house, and, in order to see the world, used to walk around a certain track marked out in one of the large rooms in his palatial residence, and delude himself into the belief that he was travelling through certain villages in the surrounding district. The death occurred a few years back of a very eccentric baronet. For several years he never left the attic where he lived, not far from Waterloo Bridge, London. No one but the doctor gained admission to his room. He was the possessor of a large income and some thousands of acres of land. Some peculiar methods of hoarding money have been resorted to by eccentric individuals who have been obsessed with the idea that others were after their gold. One curious country dealer used to store his money in old tin kettles beneath the bed.

## ANCIENT JERUSALEM.

Since 1909 archaeologists have been busy in excavating the eastern slope of Mount Ophel, in Jerusalem. The explorers, who have been in search of the tombs of David and Solomon, have cleaned out and carefully investigated the so-called Virgin's Well and the tunnel that runs from it to the Pool of Siloam. One of the most interesting discoveries was an Israelitish lamp found near the bottom of the Virgin's Well. The lamp, which is in excellent condition, is believed to date from the eleventh century B.C.; that is to say, from the time of King David. The excavators have definitely ascertained the site of David's Jerusalem and of the Jebusite city that preceded it, and have obtained evidence of Jebusite occupation for 2,000 years before David's conquest.

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Mr. Flatt—What can I do?

Mrs. Flatt—You might at least shiver, too.

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Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy, which laid me up for two weeks, and cost a lot of money.
Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.
Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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## THE USUAL THING.

Wilson—"What did that pretty shop-girl say when you stole a kiss?"

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"How is your son doing in the city?"

"He writes that he is carrying everything before him."

"Waiter or delivery boy?"

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Knicker—Does Jones understand the purchasing power of a dollar?

Bocker—Yes; what troubles him is the purchasing power of his wife.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

## QUITE LOOSE.

The Tailor—Say, man, this suit fits you like a glove."

Mr. Tryon—"Yes; the trousers do, but the coat fits like a mitten."

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation gargle Hamlins Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery from sore throat.

Only a fool ever attempts to convince a man that he isn't as clever as he thinks he is.

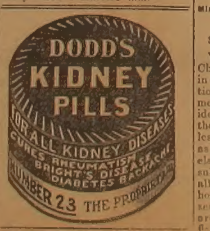
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

## A CERTAINTY.

Sitter—Yes, Mr. Dauber, I expect to get a divorce on the grounds of insanity.

Dauber—How unfortunate! Then your husband is insane

Sitter—No; but I must have been crazy when I married him.




"Well, here I am," announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. "And now what do you think is the matter with you?" "Doctor, I hardly know," replied the fashionable patient. "What is new?"

An Oil Without Alcohol. — Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

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## STEAM AS DISINFECTANT.

Writes a medical authority: "The Chinese are far behind other people in the matter of sanitary regulations and slow to adopt modern methods. And still they have sound ideas as to hygiene, which while they may be crude, are nevertheless, effective. They employ steam as a disinfectant. Napkins and towels, as well as wearing apparel are subjected to hot steam baths, and all theatres, restaurants and in homes, steaming hot towels are served with which hands and faces are vigorously rubbed. The hot [illegible] is used on garments with killing effect."

## A DIFFERENCE.

Brown—"Does he take things philosophically?"

Jones—"Yes, but he doesn't part with them philosophically."

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

## THE QUARREL DISCREET.

"Why do you employ such elaborate circumlocution when you tell a man that you doubt his veracity?"

"I find it better to use the longest words possible. If I can compel a man to consult the dictionary to ascertain just what I mean, both our tempers get a chance to cool."

Small but Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

Be sure you are right—then don't lose your head.

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PESSIMISM OR TRUTH?

Ed. Reformer,—

Can God honor a nation, making it great and glorious when patriotism becomes submerged by a base, selfish partizanship?

That church or state is doomed in which party spirit runs riot, dragging it down into the vortex of destruction.

That wobly subterfuge so often made to do service as an argument, —"you're another"—does not help the matter a particle.

Are we directing the finger of God in writing the word "Ichabod" (the glory is departed) on our national walls?

Are the positive and vitalizing forces in the body politic sufficient to antagonize the disintegrating and destructive forces, and make our national hopes a glorious reality?

Are we likely to learn and embody in our lives the needed lessonsfor personal and national well-being, while the sun of prosperity is shining; or will we require the Divine ruler to bring us into an unparalleled financial hadean abyss, or place us in serried ranks on some Armageddon plain where a libation of blood shall be poured out to atone for our unfaithfulness?

In the conflict of moral and spiritual forces, represented by the church, Sunday School, Y.M.C.A., temperance organizations etc., on the one side, depraved human nature, the bar, brutalizing sports, etc., on the other hand, are the forces of good or of evil, making advance? If the latter, when may we look for a change, and what will be the leading factor that will bring truth and righteousness to their own?

Do we not find a beautiful answer to this question in the wards of the prophet? ...

"Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save."

QUI EST VERITAS.

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RESCUE WORK

The mass meeting of women and girls that assembled in the [illegible] of the Presbyterian church on Monday last was well attended and gave sympathetic and close attention to the address of Miss Ratte, who is engaged in Rescue work, by the Committee of Social Service in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The delightful personality of this vivacious and earnest French woman captivated her audience and left an indelible impression of the great importance of this department, of social service. None could have left her presence, without feeling that she is a workman that needeth not to be ashamed in the service of Him who came "to seek and to save that which is lost Startling statistics were given the audience as to present social and economic conditions that make it so hard to go right and so easy to go wrong. The sisterhood of Christian women have the power, if rightly organized, of diminishing this great evil. The statements made by Miss Ratte must have enlightened many hitherto ignorant of present conditions, and deepened the resolve to use their influence, more than ever before, against the all powerful forces of evil. The collection was a liberal one and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for the devout way in which she pleaded the cause of the straying one and showed to all an avenue of helpfulness in this sin stricken world.

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W. C. T. U.

The parlor meeting of the W.C.T.U. held at the home of Mrs. Salter, King St., on Tuesday afternoon, Feb 6th was well attended. Mrs. Ward, of Toronto Union, gave a splendid address, full of instruction and to the point. The knowledge gained means power, when Oshawa will be on her mettle and working to save the drunkard from himself. Refreshments were served, bringing a well spent afternoon to an end.— Mrs. Witterick Press. Supt.

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AN EDITOR'S EXPRIENCE

From Winnipeg West to Edmonton I travelled over the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. To my mind, the Grand Trunk Pacific is the last word in the railway world. A finer road bed, more luxuriant trains, or more courteous and efficient employees, I have never seen on railways, either in this country, or the country to the south of us.

It seems to me that a few personal experiences on the Grand Trunk Pacific may not be out of place here. These incidents will explain what I mean, when I say that I was delighted with the service.

I left Winnipeg at 6 p.m. I had my seat reserved in Winnipeg, and boarded the car at 5.45. I removed my coat and hat, and was about to follow my usual custom of hanging them up when the train porter approached and took them from me. I noticed he did the same with all the other passengers. I later made inquiries, and learned that the instructions to the porters are that no clothing, parcels, hats or baggage are to be permitted to disfigure the "parlor" car. All that can be removed by the porter, he will take care of. Passengers may retain such as they wish in their seats, but nothing is to be hung up or placed in the aisles.

This may seem a small affair, but you have no idea how handsome a parlor car looks when lighted up, if there is nothing to disfigure the beauty of the interior. It was a revelation to me, and I could not but admit that this was a striking example of what attention to small details meant in the operation of a great railway.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has a new system of collecting tickets and fares on the train.

The train conductor has nothing at all to do with the handling of tickets or cash. His business is to manage his train and all the officials who operate the train. His authority is absolute on the train.

The tickets and fares are all collected by an official known as the "train agent".

The whole duty of the "train agent" is to look after tickets and fares, and to keep a close record in [illegible] He is an [illegible] as new to me, and I was particularly interested in him, was more particularly interested in him, because of his extreme politeness to and consideration for his passengers..

In the West to-day, the "train agent" steps up to you and makes a pleasant remark about the weather, or bids you "the time of day," and concluded with, "Your ticket, please" He waits patiently till he gets it, and then invariably says, "Thank you."

If you are going far on his train, he will tell you about the hour you will get to your journey's end. If the trip is short he will tell you two, three or four stations, as the case may be, and hand you a hat check.

I watched the first "train agent" I travelled with, and he treated every passenger in the car in the same courteous manner. It was pleasing to see it, and I tell you it pleased the travellers a mighty sight better than the old time poke in the ribs.

Later I travelled on a local train between Watrous and Winnipeg, and I determined to watch if all "train agents" on the G.T.P. were as polite as the first one I saw. I was not doomed to disappointment. He was even more courteous and considerate of every passenger.—Vankeek Hill Review.

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CHASED BY PANTHER NEAR OSHAWA

James E. Orr, writing of the experiences of early settlers in this section, in The Toronto Weekly Sun, tells an interesting story of an experience his father had near Oshawa, as follows:— "When my father started for himself he came west and settled on a farm a few miles from the present town of Oshawa, That was about eighty-five years ago, and at that time, wild animals were plentiful. My father was a carpenter and built many of the log and other houses of the settlers. One time, a little after nightfall, while returning from his work, a panther chased him. These animals are the very essence of savagery and can conquer almost any prey, crushing with their massive jaws the hardest bones. My father had his oxen this night, which were hooked to a wooden sleigh. The panther sprang out of the woods and gave chase instantly, purring and spitting, while at intervals it would stop a moment to call for help. The animal was large in size and would weigh about 150 pounds. The oxen were badly frightened and ran over the uneven road as fast as their legs could carry them, with tails standing in the air. Father was hanging on by one hand, while the other clutched his trusty broad axe. Mother, hearing the panther screaming, ran out and seeing the oxen tearing along, quickly opened the gate, when all galloped in. Father unyoked the oxen in an instant and all, father, mother, babies, oxen and dog, rushed into the house, all coming through its only outside door, which was closed in the panther's face. During all that long night, the panther howled continuously outside until near morning, when he gave up and went back to his den in the cedar swamps.

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A movement is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of Burrell Hecock, who sacrificed his life in trying to save Mr. and Mrs.Stanton in the recent Niagara Falls disaster.

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S. S. NO. 3, EAST WHITBY

The following is the Public School report of S. S. No. 3, East Whitby, for class standing and attendance for the month of January:—

Class IV—Bruce McGregor, Lela Knight, Donald Lavis, Laura Short, Gertie Garrard, Norval Crossman, George Sonley, Blake Short, Hazel Gifford, Lloyd McGregor.

Sr. III—Hilbert Trevail, Roy Lavis, Lloyd Trull, Charlie Garrard, Jessie Jones, Alfred Jones.

Jr. III—Beatrice Mountjoy, Louis Bennett, Harvey Pascoe, Willie Sharpe. Marvin Clarke, Ruby Knight, Doris Burr, Harvey Crossman, Amber Sonley, Harold Gifford, Beatrice Hopkins, Dora Jones, Maude Ball, Effie Wilson, Lela Wilson, absent.

Class I—Florence Short, Gladys Crossman, Nelson Blair, Blanche Beckell, Walter Hopkins, Arthur Harper. Lena Hopkins, absent.

Teacher, Hermia E. Lee.

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TYPHOID FEVER.

Recognizing typhoid fever to be one of the most fatal maladies to which the flesh in our latitudes is exposed, Sir Richard Scott has introduced a Bill into the senate of Canada styled "An Act to check the spread of Typhoid Fever." This Bill was received and given its first reading on the 24th ult., and its second reading on the 30th.

By the proposed measure "Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who (a) being a medical or other attendant upon any person and knowing that person to have typhoid fever, fails or neglects to give notice immediately to the health officer or the Mayor or other head officer of the Municipality in which the person is being attended or was attended, that the person has typhoid fever; or (b) being such health officer, and having received such notice, fails or neglects to make promptly effectual arrangements to have the excreta, both solid and fluid, of such person treated with carbolic acid or such other disinfectant as will effectually destroy all bacilli and germs therein, and have the said excreta after they have been disinfected, buried in the earth, at least three feet below the surface of the ground and at least three hundred feet from any lake, river, pond, stream, drain, ditch, conduit, sewer, or other waterway."

It is further proposed that "in every city, town or other municipality wherein a case of typhoid fever occurs, or has occurred within one year next before the passing of this Act, this act shall be published at least twelve times in a daily or weekly newspaper, in or near the locality where such case occurred."

AMATEUR SMUGGLERS.

The Large Part Anonymous Letters Play In Their Undoing.

About 25 per cent of the amateurs caught smuggling are betrayed by anonymous letters written to the customs officers of the port of New York. This statement is made by the surveyor of the port of New York, who says:

"Much of our information concerning the amateur smugglers comes from anonymous letters. Discharged servants, envious dressmakers and jewelers, even friends, give the information which brings results. We get information from persons who have heard others boasting of how easy it is to defraud the government. These are chiefly trades people who hear their customers declaring how much cheaper they may buy their goods abroad.

"Discharged servants write many anonymous letters. One letter I remember from a lady's maid contained such detailed account of the purchases of jewelry, dresses, trinkets and other articles that we knew were right in making a search.

"Nearly all the attempts at smuggling by amateurs are the results of luxury and extravagance. They want to collect souvenirs and presents and pay no duties. The plea of ignorance is no longer an excuse. The matter of paying duties is talked about every day.

"A woman arrived the other day and declared $500 duties to be sure she had everything right. We found only enough to charge her $350 in duties. She saved $150 by trying to be honest. Nobody who plays fair with the United States will ever have any trouble on the docks of New York."—New York World.

DISTORTED HISTORY.

Napoleon's Downfall as Recorded In a Russian Textbook.

Reasons of church, state or other policy have frequently caused the scholars of one country to tamper with the history of another with which it has been intimately connected. A curious instance of such a distortion of French history was that found in a Russian textbook used in all Russian public schools and edited by a great Russian scholar, Ilovalski. The following may be cited as an illustration:

"Louis XVI. was a good and peaceful king. After a long and famous reign in which he was most happy in his choice of minister of finance he died quietly in Paris, beloved by all his people. His death was caused by a hemorrhage.

"The successor of Louis XVI. was his son, Louis XVII. During his reign the brave royal army commanded by General Napoleon Bonaparte captured the larger part of the European continent for the French crown. But the faithless Napoleon showed tendencies toward misusing his power and was suspected of harboring dishonest schemes against the legitimate ruler. With the help of his majesty th[illegible] emperor and autocrat of all the Ru[illegible], his plans were frustrated, an[illegible] was deprived of all his possessio[illegible]s and rights to a pension. H[illegible]lled to [illegible] died."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Queer Brand of Poverty.

"Before attempting to impress strangers with slum life it is well to take a preliminary survey of your route," a New York woman said. "Not long ago I entertained an up state friend who wished an insight into the extreme poverty of the city. I started out in the hope of giving her something to think about for the rest of her natural life and succeeded beyond expectations. We had penetrated only a short distance into the poverty stricken district when we saw signs in three windows in one block advertising that a general housemaid was wanted there. My friend refused to go a step farther.

"'If that is the best you can show me in the way of poverty,' she said, 'I might as well go home. I can't afford to keep a servant myself.'"—New York Sun.

First Stocking Frame.

The first stocking frames are said to have been made by William Lee, curate of Culverton, in 1580, and were as first worked by him with the assistance of his sweetheart or wife. Like most other inventors, he failed to receive a suitable reward for his labor and is said to have died at Paris in 1610, starving and broken hearted. The stocking weavers' company, established in 1663, for the next ninety years had almost a monopoly of the business, but Great Britain today makes nearly one-half of the stockings made in the world. Germany is a close second.—National Magazine.

Preparedness.

Begin the morning by saying to thyself, I shall meet the busybody, the ungrateful, arrogant, deceitful, envious and unsocial, but I, who have seen the nature of the good, that it is beautiful, and that of the bad, that it is ugly, can be injured by none of them.—Marcus Aurelius.

Bound to Have It.

"My wife can't decide on a car."

"This model is the last word in touring cars."

"The last word, eh? Then she'll have it."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Getting Used to It.

"How long have you been married?"

"So long now that I can quarrel with my husband without bursting into tears."—Detroit Free Press.

The heavens are as deep as our aspirations are high.—Thoreau.

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WHITBY.—Miss E. L. Macdonnell, Whitby, Clerk:—Jan. 15, Feb., 5, Mar. [illegible] Apr. 2, May 2, June 6, July 3, Sept. [illegible] Nov. 7, Dec. 7, Jan. 13, 1913.

OSHAWA:—Miss E. L. Macdnell, Whitby, Clerk:—Jan. 16, Feb. 6, Mar. 5, Apr. 4, May 3, June 7, July 4, Sept. 4, Oct. 3, Nov. 6, Dec. 9, Jan. 14, 1913.

BROUGHAM—M. Gleeson, Greenwood, Clerk—Jan. 17, Mar. 6, May 6, July 5, Sept. 5, Nov. 11, Jan. 15, 1913.

PORT PERRY—J. W. Burnham, Port Perry, Clerk—Jan. 18 Mar. 7, May 7, July 8, Sept. 6, Nov. 12, Jan 17, 1913.

UXBRIDGE—R.J. Moore, Uxbridge, Clerk—Jan. 12, Mar. 26, May 14, July 26, Sept. 13, Nov. 22, Jan, 10, 1913.

CANNINGTON—Geo. Smith, Cannington, Clerk—Jan. 11, Mar. 27, May 15, July 25, Sept. 12, Nov. 21, Jan. 9 1913.

BEAVERTON— Jas. M. Gordon, Beaverton, Clerk—Jan. 10, Mar. 28, May 16, July 24, Sept. 11, Nov. 20, Jan. 8, 1913.

UPTERGROVE— Daniel Leonard Atherly, Clerk—Jan. 9, Mar. 29, May 17, July 23, Sept. 10, Nov. 19, Jan. 7 1913.

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## DO WE NEED ANOTHER SCHOOL

Are Oshawa's public schools congested? Yes, and no.

In company with two members of the Board of Education, the writer visited all the Oshawa schools last Friday, with a view to ascertaining the facts in regard to the necessity for a new public school.

In Centre Street School none of the rooms seemed to be over, crowded, but about 35 to 50 pupils are being housed in an antiquated dilapitated old building, known as the "Little White School," a building that is more fit for a barn than a school. This is certainly no place for children, especially in such bitter cold weather as we have been having recently. The floors show the effect of time's ravages and are sunken in some places, where the under supports have given way, and go up and down in undulations according to the state of preservation of the supports underneath. The walls are full of cracks and the plaster which has fallen off the walls almost exceeds that which remains. The doors, shrunken from numerous expansion and contractions, no longer more than nominally answered the purpose of keeping out the elements. A refined little girl teacher, who did not give the appearance of having spent much time in a place like this, informed the deputation that it was impossible to keep the school warm on very cold days and if there were more days like last Friday, when the thermometer registered from 25 to 30 degrees below zero, she would have to send the children home. They could not stand the cold. Though it is equipped with a first class furnace, one could well believe this might be the case.

Some practical rate payers may say, why don't the school Board have the building fixed up? Judging from appearances, it would cost almost as much to fix up this building as it would to build a new one. Though the doors might be fixed a little better, at small expense. This building also lacks modern sanitary accommodations.

At Albert Street School the deputation found at least two [illegible] where there were 57 and [illegible] pupils respectively enrolled, and in each case the [illegible] only accommodation for 48. A number of the pupils were our with the measels the day the deputation visited the school so we did not see how the pupils in excess of the number of seats were disposed of, but the teachers stated that they had to place two pupils in some of the single seats.

When the new pupils who will enroll at Easter, enter the schools, they will be badly overcrowded. The old building that is used for a room in connection with Centre St., school certainly should be abandoned, and with the need there is already, for more accommodation in the other schools, a new school building is a necessity in the town's educational life that is an actual necessity. The Board of Education will in all probability, include an estimate for a new school in their requisition, but they do not seem to be a unit as to where it should be placed. That point does not to us seem to admit of discussion. The Board has been donated a first class lot in a good residential part of the town, and it would seem folly to think of locating the school anywhere else, except on that lot. The question of the railways building through or around that lot and making it valueless as a school property, is one that need not even be considered. The Council has the matter of approving, or disapproving of any railway plans through the town, entirely in their hands and would not think of giving any railroad a right of way that would interfere with the utility of that as a school property, were a school located there.

If Oshawa properly educates her youth as they ought to be educated, she is fulfilling the largest duty that devolves upon her, and one that will have the most lasting results.

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## DEAF AND DUMB

Unless Sir James Whitney turns right about face and changes his tactics, in regard to land taxation, before another election rolls round, he will find himself facing such an avalanche of adverse public opinion as will make him glad to hunt cover, or be relegated to the political scrap heap. He is deaf and dumb to the appeals of the strongest in his party for tax reform.

It is very obvious that Ontario is suffering from unjust tax laws. A man who undertakes to make any improvements on his property, however slight, does not get well under way with them before the assessor tacks an increase on his assessment. While another man can buy the best piece of property in any town, and hold it for years, no matter how badly it is required for some worthy purpose, by simply paying a nominal tax on it. Why Sir James Whitney refuses to harken to the appeals not only of his opponents, but of his friends as well, is something that cannot be satisfactorily explained.

If land was made to pay its proper share of taxes, it would be impossible for people owning lots to place a price of twice their value or at least much in excess of what they are worth upon them, and hold them for that figure, for several years, to the detriment of the town. If Ontario had tax reform, it would greatly assist in solving the house problem that is confronting Oshawa and other towns by forcibly regulating land values, which is really at the root of the trouble.

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## DICKENS' MEMORY FRESH.

Though Sir Charles Dickens, the great English novelist, has been numbered with the dead almost half a century, his immortal works keeps fresh his memory in the minds of his thousands of admirees the world over. Though many of his characters were totally unnatural and mythical and unlike anything in life, he had such a captivating style of presenting them that they were ever afterward real characters in the minds of all who read his books. To his true sense of humor, perhaps as much as to any other trait in his writing was his popularity due. His was a big full heart, and his writings left a wholesome impression on all who read them. In his "David Copperfield" he got closer to nature perhaps than any other writer of his time, and in "The Old Curiosity Shop" he reached the most sublime pathos in "The Death of Little Nell." In every land where English books are read, Dickens- novels hold a unique place in the annals of fiction that none of the modern writers have been able to overshadow or usurp. Dickens seems to have written because writing irresistibly attracted him. He was never so happy as when portraying a new character. The inspiration of his work was spontaneous, and his books give that impression — He saw always the bri[illegible] side and [illegible] There is nothing like an hour with Dickens to dispell a pesimistic mood. The true spirit of optimism permeates all his writings. Long after the more solemn and serious writers are forgotten Dickens will still live.

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## THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

The public now have an instalment of what the long talked of Tariff Commission means, and lest we mistake, its significance, repeat Finance Minister White's allusion to the Bill, providing for its appointment. When he introduced it to the House, he said:— "By the proposed bill said commission shall consist of three members, each holding office for five years, but removable by the Governor in council at any time for cause. They shall also be provided by the Governor in Council with a Secretary, and shall further be assisted by such clerks and employees as the Governor in Council may approve of, and further there may be called to the aid of the Commissioners, one or more persons having technical or special knowledge of any of the matters into which inquiry under the act may be made."

There is a great deal expected of this Commission and a good deal for it to do. How satisfactory it will accomplish the task before it remains to be seen. With it will be created another staff of officials, the cost of which may be imagined, but not yet described. To start with, the chairman is to receive a yearly salary of $7,500, and each of the other two, $7,000, while the secretary will be paid $3,000, that is an annual outlay of considerably over $20,000 With such clerks and employees as approved of added, this "brand new, spank and span" piece of machinery will be a fine thing for those who may be running it, if it is of doubtful consequence to those otherwise affected by it.

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## WHICH KIND OF MAN SUCCEEDS

"It takes many kinds of men to make a world." but they can really all be divided into two classes, viz: the frank, open hearted, out spoken, and the cool, calculating, cunning. The latter class consider the effect of every action and every word before they move or speak. The one is full of secrets, the other has none. Which class is really the most successful in life's battle? The one trains himself to make his sentiments and his principles subservient to what he believes to be his best business interests. He only allows his feelings scope when it pays him to be a good fellow and then he finds the fountain source is drying up, he has kept it smothered so long, but he has trained his whole being to respond to the discipline of his will and the demonstration is forthcoming after a fashion. He works like a well controlled machine. He may be full of black malice to certain parties, but they never know it. It is to his interest that they shall not. He adopts the sweetest, kindest and most benevolent manner toward them, and is careful to never let a word or a look escape him in their presence, that might arouse their suspicion. He is hording up his vengeance till one glorious day, he is looking forward to, and thinks must come, when he will be able to crush them. He looks at everything from the point of view of how much it will bring him and has no sympathy with anything that will not lend itself to putting coffers in his pocket or advance his interests in some way. He will sit up nights devising plans to undermine his competitors in business. His every motive is a selfish one. Anything that will not lend itself to his purpose, he will have naught to do with. Life with him is a question of how much he can extract from his fellowmen and appropriate to himself, not how much service he can be to them.

The other type of man is whole souled and speaks his mind without reserve. He sees no necessity of weighing and measuring every man. He is willing to take his chances in the battle of business and meets a situation as he finds it. He deals fairly with all men and expects them to deal fairly with him. He does not want everything for himself, but wishes to see others succeed as well. He bears no malice to any man. The world is a pleasant place for him, because he believes in everybody and they are forced to believe in him. He has no secrets to guard, so can lead a free, unburdened existence. His life is full of good thoughts and good deeds to all men. He is not so much concerned about what gain he is going to get out of everything he does, yet he prospers exceedingly, and is ever surrounded by friends. True the first type of man [illegible] the larger [illegible] time being, and the [illegible] iant home, but there is no question about which gets the most out of life.

Many times the man who has spent all his time and energies and used everything within his reach in an unscrupulous endeavor to amass a fortune, finds it swept away by some set of circumstanses all his calculations and cunning had not been able to foresee, and he is left at the mercy of a world, to which he showed no mercy and at a time of life when he is least able to make a new start. Then it is, and only then is such a man brought face to face with the error of his ways and longs for the friends he might have made, while naught remains to him but the bitterness he has spent his life cultivating.

The other type of man is never poor though his check might not be honored for a dollar. His friends are his, not for what he has, or ever has had, but for what he is and will remain. He is a man with a heart of gold, and can never be poor.

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## DEPORT THEM

Since the riot in Storieville last week there has been talk of deporting the Poles who were implicated in it, as undesirable citizens. Such a course would be folly in the extreme. These are really worthy people from many points of view, and will eventually make worthy citizens. They are strong in body and intelligent in mind and almost invariably, rugged hardworking people. Oshawa would not be doing her duty by these people, in deporting them on account of the recent riot. There is no doubt but that they can be made good citizens, but they need education and religious work done among them. It devolves upon the good people of this town to see that the hand of brotherhood is held out to them, and they are shirking their duty if they do less. The most of the work they are doing at the Malleable Works is work that is undesirable by our native townsmen but work that must be done. They are not interfering but very little with our home labor. So there can be little objection to them on that score. In the peopling of Canada, with the various races from the old lands, every loyal Canadian should be willing to do his share in moulding this foreign element into good Canadian citizenship, and thus place their indelible stamp on the land we love so well, and aid in making it what we hope and claim it will become, viz: the greatest nation on the western hemisphere.

The church that would go to work in earnest, establish a Mission in that part of town and obtain teachers for these people, would be doing a larger work than has yet been undertaken in Oshawa.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE

The way to get the best there is in people, is to give them your best.

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Home is where mother lives. And whether you be prince or peasant, one of the sweetest spots on earth, is the abode of your mother.

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No matter what a girl's accomplishments may be, her education is incomplete if she has not some knowledge of bake-ology, boil-ology, roast-ology, stitch-ology and mend-ology. Even if she should never be required to do the work herself, she ought to know whether it was done in a proper manner.

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One reason why so many girls and boys, men and women, too, are uninteresting, is because they try so hard to be like somebody else rather then be content to remain himself or herself in life. In nature you don't see an oak posing as a willow, or a black duck as a yellow leg, or a horse as a cow, or a lily as a rose, or a lilac as a peony, or a dog as a cat. Be natural and you'll be alright.

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How much better is a plain, quiet, Christian home, where all is peace and cordiality, the neighbors heartily welcome to come and go at will, and freed from the pestering, senseless, conventionalities of fashionable life! Why should our earthly life, which at best cannot continue a hundred years be fretted and burdened and worn out prematurely by vain efforts to ape the manners of the idle, irreligious, self seeking rich devotee of pleasure?

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Although housekeeping and homemaking are the most important of all things, yet they are sought after the very least. Girls get married who do not know how to make a loaf of bread, or boil a potato, expecting somehow that these things will take care of themselves, and they can live happy with a man in his ignorance, knowing too that the heart and stomach of a man are so friendly that they cannot be separated. Ignorance cannot be made bliss in housekeeping, and there is no surer way to lose the respect of a husband than to spoil his dinner. He cannot thrive long on purely a love diet.

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The family table which ought to be the place for pleasant dissussion, and cheerfulness, often becames the place of perilious expedition. If there be any blessing asked at all, it is cut off at both ends with the hand on the carving knife. He counts on his fingers, making estimates in the interstices of the repast. The work done, the hat goes to the head and he starts down the street and before the family have arisen from the table he has bound up another bundle of goods and says to the customer: "Anything more [illegible] for you today, sir." A [illegible] responsibility [illegible] putting competent instructors over his children and giving them a drawing master and a music teacher. The physical culture of a child will not be attended to unless the father looks to it. He must sometimes lose his dignity He must unlimber his joints. He must sometimes lead them out to their sports, forget the severe duties of life sometimes to fly the kite and trundle the hoop, and chase the ball, and jump the rope with the children, Otherwise, he ought never to have been tempted out of a crusty and unredeemable solitariness. If you want to keep your children away from places of sin, you can only do it by making your home attractive.

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### HOME, SWEET HOME

The home, be it ever so humble, is the one sweet spot to which all eyes are longingly turned, and from which all happiness radiates.

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The proud boast of the old english common law that "a man's home is his castle." The four winds of heaven might blow through its chinks and crannies, but the king himself might not cross its threshold unbidden. Only the law's stern necessity in pursuit of crime could authorize an unwelcome intrusion.

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The sanctity of former times still scrupulously surrounds it, and the sacredness of its portals has been but enhanced by the advancement of civilization. The modern home needs neither towers, battlements, nor bastions to protect it from the assaults of the powerful. The humblest citizen to defend his lowly shack can invoke the protecting arm of the whole nation.

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The governments of all the world foster the love of home. Liberal laws are enacted with this end in view. The public domain is generously bestowed upon bonafide settlers. The various states, without, we believe, a single exception, have exempted the homes from seizure for even a just debt. In short, the protection and sacredness of the home goes sine by side with that of the person. It is the commendable desire of every worthy citizen to be the owner of his own home in fee simple, and to encourage this desire have all these beneficient laws been enacted.

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A true lady is as much a lady washing her dinner dishes, preparing the vegetables for dinner, cleaning lamps and scrubbing floors, as when she is bending over her embroidery frame or easel in the pleasant sitting room. If she is so fortunate as to possess a servant she will use refined language and as gentle a voice in speaking to her as she uses in her reception room entertaining the most cultured among her friends.

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Latest reports received from Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast termination of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, shows that during the month of December, 1911, there were 79 vessels reported inward and 59 departures, which is considered an exceptional record for that time of the year.

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## LORNE AUBREY CLIFFORD

Death entered the home of Mr. L. O. Clifford, of Harmony, on Friday, February 2nd, and claimed his second boy, Lorne Aubrey, a bright promising child of 8 years. He had been sick with scarlet fever, but seemed to be recovering when the end came suddenly.

## "THE STRANGERS WITHIN OUR GATES"

The fact that intoxicating liquor converted an occasion of festal joy into one of mourning, and nearly murder, has caused the limelight of publicity to be turned upon the colony of Pollocks who live in the southern part of the town. A contemporary asks information as to what shall be done with these people of a strange tongue. A more pertinent, if not a more timely question would be, What have we done for them? What are we doing for them? and then what shall we do for them? Let us consider the first question, what have we done for them? We need not waste time discussing why they are here, the question of demand and supply of labor settles that. But being here have they made good as toilers and citizens? Nearly five years have they been among us and have toiled side by side with English speaking laborers and mechanics and the fact that their numbers keep increasing gives pretty good evidence that they fill the bill as far as industry is concerned, and are satisfied with their wages. Legally, the company have no responsibility for the welfare of these men when they have paid the wages due and as far as one can see, have done little for the comfort and welfare of these strangers under discussion, al though the writer has heard the general Superintendent express his willingness to contribute to any effort made on their behalf for moral and mental improvement.

As citizens, they hold their own with any in the town when we take into consideration the attitude of the town toward them. If any action on the part of the town Council or Board of Education has been taken officially to make them feel welcome or to make use of the machinery of the schools to help them to gain a knowledge of the English language or the British methods of government we have yet to learn of the fact. In these days of intense Missionary enterprise among the churches, one would suppose that with four hundred foreigners living within a radius of a quarter of a mile, the different denominations would be falling over each other in their zeal for winning souls. But strange to relate, not one of the churches within their many branches of missionary societies, circles or bands have yet thought to reverse the telescope to their eye and find what splendid opportunities lay right at hand. With Missionary interest, distance certainly lends enchantment to the view. To my own personal knowledge four ministers of this town have been made aware of the fact that they have constantly asked for teachers that they might learn our language and forms of government, but they have as yet,asked in vain, and, apparently are as severely ignored as the poor beggar who fell among the rogues, on the Jericho road.

We have taken their sweat to help our industries keep going, our tradesmen have received their measure of patronage, the interpreter has not been impoverished; the poll-tax collector has made the acquaintance of many. In return we have given little. We want them not in our churches, our homes, or our social gatherings. They have asked for bread, and have been given a stone.

### What are we Doing?

About four months ago Mr. Han[illegible] ested in their desire for a teacher, and said he would endeavor to meet their desires through the Foreign department of the Association. He has the teacher and the supplies and only lacks a suitable room for teaching. This must be provided near their settlement as owing to their isolation, they fear molestation if they go far from their homes. But for this dread on their part, the Sunnyside Mission Hall would have been used four months ago for this purpose. About four months ago the writer called the attention of two Mennonite ministers to the needs of the Pollocks and they personally visited the homes with Mr. Hancock, and offered to send a lady teacher to instruct them free, if an allowance for bare subsistence was made for the services rendered. They thought it belonged to the local churches to care for them, but were willing to help as above stated. This much can be done if desired.

What shall we do with them, or rather, for them? Who does this "we" refer to? The company will reply we will give them wages in return for their labor. The tradesman will live in hopes of increased trade with them and will exchange commodities with them for cash, and forget them. The police will not trouble them unless the law is transgressed and their interest naturally ceases when the fine is paid. The churches will discuss with horror the wickedness of these strangers and the perils that lurk in the wine cup. In the meantime, six wounded men are learning to appreciate the charity of the nurses who wait upon them, while five more are incarcerated in dark holes beneath the town hall, wondering what the future holds in store for them. The phrase, "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man" is repeated so often in these days that it almost loses its force through much repetition. What a splendid opportunity for the members of the Men's Clubs, Adult Bible Classes, Y.M.C.A., Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavor Societies, etc., to join hands to-gether, and erect a school hall where the brotherhood of man can be demonstrated to the glory of God and the mental, moral and spiritual uplift of these strangers who have been compelled to seek a refuge of safety and comfort on shores foreign to them. A hall could be built and equipped for twelve hundred dollars and rented for ten dollars a month. The people ask no charity, are eager for education and quite as eager to pay for it. In this hall could be held the classes, the weddings, Sunday Services, social gatherings and concerts, for a redeeming feature among them is their love of music. The Christians of this town must provide the answer.

What shall we do for them?

A. G. SCHOFIELD.

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## SCOTCH BOWLER DEAD

Word was received in Oshawa this week that Mr. J. Watson, of Greenoch, Scotland, well known to all who frequented the Oshawa bowling green, last summer, had departed this life. He spent three months in Oshawa last summer visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Ronald. He was an enthusiastic bowler, and made many warm friends in Oshawa, during his short visit, by his sterling Scotch character.

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## HOCKEY

Oshawa Juniors went to Toronto, Tuesday night, and played their return match with the Toronto Canoe Club. While they did not win, they had the dopsters who had them slated for away back in Salt Creek, sitting up and taking notice. The following is a summing up of the game as seen by a Toronto Star reporter. We venture to say if the Oshawa team had played in Toronto first and then had a chance at the Canoe Club on their own ice, they would have cleaned up on them easily. The way the schedule was arranged worked all all against Oshawa. Three games in five days was too much and they entered both games with the Canoe Club too tired to play their best. The following coming from a Toronto hockey expert ought to be balm for Oshawa hockeyists.

(Toronto Star.)

Many of those who saw both the games went away from Ravina Rink last night with their faith in the Canoe Club's ability to clean up the junior championship sadly shaken. On the Oshawa performance the Paddlers looked decidedly good, but last night they looked very ordinary in spots, and the question arose in some minds Did Canoe Club play above their heads in Oshawa and is last night's form their real form? Certainly there was difference enough to make the ordinary spectator sit up and wonder

### GREAT IN OSHAWA

In Oshawa the Red Ringers were [illegible] They went right [illegible] the Oshawa crew [illegible] snap and dash that meant real business, and they back-checked like little wolves. Nothing could hold them out or keep them back. They out-paced out-gamed and out-shot Oshawa crew. Last night the Oshawa crew had just about all the combination there was roaming around loose, a margin of the speed, and a whole lot of the play,and it looked to those who had only seen the one game, as if the Canoeists must have been lucky to have beaten the Oshawa crew by any margin at all on their own ice. Summing it up, all in all, last night's showing by the Canoe Club will put a cramp in the betting on the Berlin and Orillia games. After the Oshawa trouncing Toronto hockey fans were so stuck on the team that they were running around talking of betting all sorts of real dough at events on Canoe Club to beat anything they faced right on the other fellow's ice. They will not be quite so eager or so confident,for it is the surest thing in hockey that, if they play against Berlin as they did against Oshawa last night, they will get a lacing right here in Toronto, to-morrow night.

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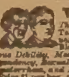
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